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## MURDER TRIAL ENDS SUDDENLY

### JUDGE INTERVENES

#### HIS LORDSHIP RECALLS CASE FROM BERMUDA

#### DEFENCE NOT CALLED UPON

Referring to a case in Bermuda (where he was Chief Justice from 1904 to 1911), Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C., directed the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty" at the January Criminal Sessions this morning on the conclusion of evidence for the Crown in the "Hakka barbers" murder trial, which lasted four days.

His Lordship decided that the Crown had not established a case against the two prisoners. The evidence was purely circumstantial; it must be consistent and point to their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The murder might have been committed by one or other of the prisoners.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney-General) agreed that there were serious discrepancies in the evidence.

No Case to Answer  
His Lordship read parts of the evidence. The case was rendered all the more difficult because there were two prisoners, he added. In view of that fact and the evidence he did not see that there was any case against the prisoners.

Mr. Fitzroy replied that he was not pressing the case. He had brought it to his Lordship's attention because it was his duty to lay the facts before the Court.

His Lordship said that Mr. Fitzroy had done exactly what he (his Lordship) would always expect him to do. It was a case that should have been investigated.

Addressing the jury, his Lordship said that he could not see a case for prisoners to answer. In order that the jury could convict on the very grave charge, they must be satisfied that the evidence pointed to prisoners, and was beyond reasonable doubt. Cases where there were more than one prisoner were very difficult unless there was direct evidence.

#### Convict Strangled

He remembered a very curious case that came to his attention in Bermuda many years ago. At one time they used to tie convicts up to uprights at night in groups of three, with each group so far removed from the others that they could not come into contact with one another.

One morning, when the warders went to release the convicts to enable them to go to work, one man was found dead. The facts were such that the man could only have been strangled by either of the other two or both of them, but no evidence could be obtained to show which one committed the deed. Inasmuch as either or both might have done it, there was no case possible against the two convicts.

To a certain extent the same set of circumstances had arisen in the present case. In the case he had mentioned, however, the two convicts were on the scene of the murder but in the present case—apart from very vague and uncertain evidence—there was nothing to show that the prisoners were anywhere near the spot where the body was found.

Blood had been found some distance from where the body was picked up, leading to a presumption that the injuries had been inflicted other than where the body was discovered.

#### His Lordship's Direction

It was his duty, therefore, to say that there was no evidence on which the jury could reasonably come to the conclusion that prisoners had committed the murder. That being so, he did not see how they could come to the conclusion that either one of them did it. Under these circumstances, he must ask the jury to return a verdict of "not guilty."

The two men then discharged were Lok Choy and Lau Hon. The charge was of murdering Lau Mei, of No. 569, Canton-road, on Oct. 20 or 21, near Kowloon City.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo (Instructed by Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios) defended.

Det. Inspector L. P. Lane was in charge of the case.

London, Yesterday.—Mr. Ralph Knott, the brilliant British architect who designed the new County Hall, the notable building on the south side of Westminster Bridge, died last night at the age of 60, following an attack of influenza.—British Wireless Service.

## THE KING'S HEALTH

### LITTLE CHANGE IN HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION

#### "SLOW PROGRESS"

London, Yesterday.

A British wireless message states:  
No bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day although it was stated authoritatively that there was little change in the King's condition.

The bulletin, issued last night, stated briefly: "His Majesty continues to make slow progress."

This was signed, for the first time, by only one doctor, Lord Dawson.

As an indication of the confidence that the King's progress is unlikely to receive a set back the afternoon visits of the medical advisers have now been abandoned and doctors are seeing him singly and in turns in the mornings and evenings.

Lord Dawson's visit last night lasted less than a quarter of an hour.

## U.S. RAILWAYS

### A BIG UNIFICATION PROGRAMME

#### COMMISSION DECISION

Washington, Yesterday.

One of the largest railway unification programmes brought before the Interstate Commerce Commission has been favourably considered.

The Commission declared that the acquisition under the lease by the New York Central railroad of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, Michigan Central and other lines subsidiary to the present New York Central system was in the public interest and that an order approving of the acquisition would be entered if the New York Central would offer to purchase the six short line railways subsidiary to the trunk system but not included in the original application.—Reuters' American Service.

## MAYOR GOING BLIND

### MANILA EXECUTIVE HEAD RESIGNS

#### AN OPERATION

Manila, Jan. 23.

Mayor Tomas Earnshaw has submitted his resignation to the Governor-General with the request that he be relieved of his office not later than February. He gave as his reason the fact that he is preparing to undergo an operation to remove cataracts on his eyes. The affliction has advanced to such a stage that it is now virtually impossible for the mayor to see. In the past few months he has suffered much from his illness.

Later.

Mayor Tomas Earnshaw has withdrawn his resignation tendered last Monday in a letter to the Governor-General, and instead, has asked for a leave of absence starting on February 1. He asked that the leave extend until July 1. The mayor's action is in accordance with the wishes of the Governor-General, who turned down the resignation.

## PLANES FOR CHINA

### AMERICAN MACHINES PURCHASED

Shanghai, Jan. 22.

The National Ministry of Communications announced to-day having placed an order for six American Ryan-Mahoney aeroplanes, similar to Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis." These machines are to be used for inaugurating mail service between Shanghai and Nanking.

Five other similar planes which were delivered here last week have been shipped to Hankow for opening a mail and passenger service between Hankow and Canton and Hankow and Nanking.

The recent trial flight of the Cantonese General Chang Wei-chang, in a Ryan plane, christened "The Spirit of Canton" had a tremendous effect on boosting American planes with the Chinese, who heretofore have been familiar only with British, French and German planes.

At Westminster Police Court a man was said to have stolen "The Soul of a Criminal," "Sidelights on Criminal Matters," "Scotland Yard," and "Queer Fish."

## PRINCE OF WALES' NORTHERN TOUR

### ITS OBJECT

#### H.R.H. "TO SEE FOR HIMSELF"

#### THE DISTRESSED AREAS

London, Yesterday.

The Prince of Wales leaves London to-morrow night for Newcastle to begin a three days' tour of the distressed areas in Northumberland and the Durham coalfields.

The Prince, who is patron of the Lord Mayor's relief fund, will be accompanied by his organising secretary. His visit is largely personal and no plans have been made in advance, since his daily movements will be determined by the different circumstances which may arise. His purpose is to see for himself the general and domestic conditions in the coalfields.

H.R.H.'s reference in the Christmas Eve Wireless appeal, on behalf of the distress fund, produced an immediate response.

The fund is now approaching \$600,000 and the Government is contributing an amount equivalent to that publicly subscribed.—British Wireless Service.

## THE EX-KAISER

### 70TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS AT DOORN

#### HOHENZOLLERN GATHERING

Doorn, Jan. 26.

A family gathering, including the ex-Crown Prince and other German ex-Royalties, had arrived to participate in the celebrations on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday, and Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, was the only notable absentee owing to a sudden attack of chickenpox.

The ex-Kaiser has written a letter to the Dutch Minister of the Interior profoundly thanking the Queen and people of Holland for the hospitality and friendship extended to him.

#### Holland Thanked

The ex-Kaiser's letter to the Minister of the Interior recognizes how Holland in troublous times has been able to preserve her time-honoured right to grant asylum. Mention is made of the friendly manner in which the Dutch have sought to alleviate the fate imposed on him, and special gratitude is extended to Count Bentinck, who was the first to extend his hospitality.

Residents of Doorn serenaded the ex-Kaiser and made him a birthday present, while many other gifts were received.

#### Family Reunion

The ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday was the occasion of the greatest gathering of the Hohenzollerns since the war. The ex-Kaiser was surrounded by all his six children but besides Hermine, Prince Henry of Prussia is ill and the relations of the ex-Kaiser and his sister Princess Viktoria, the wife of Zuko, are strained. The ex-King of Saxony was the only ex-German King present from the Court.

The chaplain, Doctor Vogel, conducted the morning service. The text of the sermon was selected by the ex-Kaiser from the Epistle to the Romans 1:16.

The official printed birthday programme was headed "The All-Highest's Seventieth birthday, Majesty, Kaiser and King," and all the presents were displayed on a large table with seventy lighted candles upon it.—Reuters.

## LADY LUGARD

### PASSES AWAY AFTER AN ACTIVE CAREER

#### WIFE OF FORMER GOVERNOR

London, Yesterday.

The death is announced of Lady Lugard, D.B.E., wife of Lord Lugard, who was Governor of Hong Kong from 1907 to 1912.

Lady Lugard herself was an author and journalist of considerable distinction, and was at one time head of the colonial department of the "Times," for which paper she undertook various special commissions in South Africa, Australia, Canada and Rhodesia.

During the war she was joint founder of the War Refugees Committee and founder of the Lady Lugard Hospitality Committee, for which she was made a Dame of the British Empire.

Lady Lugard has several publications to her credit.—Reuters.

## NAVAL REVIEW

### COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN HONG KONG

#### AT HAPPY VALLEY

H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald V. Tyrwhitt, Bart., K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., will review a Royal Naval brigade at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31, prior to his impending departure for home.

The "China Mail" learns that two battalions of seamen and one battalion of Royal Marines are to be on parade.

## CASHIER GONE

### American Express Seeks Chinese

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The American Express company here to-day inserted an advertisement in local Chinese papers, offering a reward of \$5,000 for the apprehension of a Chinese cashier named Chang Chih-chung who is alleged to have embezzled the sum of \$250,000, silver.

C. H. Benson, Far Eastern manager here, is investigating the situation. He refuses to comment on the case further than admitting that the defalcation reaches a large figure.—"Chicago Tribune" Correspondent.

## PARTNERSHIP CASE

### JUDGMENT GIVEN FOR TWO WOMEN

#### NO ORDER AS TO COSTS

The case in which several plaintiffs sued (1) the South China Import & Export Co., (2) Chung Kam-ching, (3) Hui Hin-tat, (4) Mrs. Chan Cheek-fan, (5) Mrs. Choi Mong-han, previously adjourned, came to an end in the Summary Court this morning.

His Honour the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Jacks) gave judgment for the two women. The firm was not in existence; second defendant had become bankrupt; and the third had not been served. There was no order as to costs, by consent.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiffs (in separate actions). Mr. P. M. Hodgson was for the two ladies, who denied partnership in the defendant company (now defunct).

## "LIGHT RAIN"

N. E. winds, fresh, overcast, light rain or mist, is the forecast until noon to-morrow. The anticyclone is central over S. E. Mongolia. The typhoon appears to be filling up in the Gulf of Tonkin. Moderate to fresh monsoon may be expected the S. E. coast of China and over the China Sea.

## MR. ROBERT INNES

### LATE MARINE SUPT. PASSES

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Robert Innes, late Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., who died of pneumonia at Hoboken, New Jersey, on January 27.

The late Mr. Innes was an Australian by birth and joined the C.N. Co. over twenty years ago as a junior officer. He retired from the post of Marine Superintendent in May last.

A Constable (giving evidence at North London): I told him he would be reported for a summons, and he replied "Bimsey, you ain't a'f going to land me in it."

## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 1/16.

## AMERICAN LAWYER HELD UP

### BY BANDITS

#### OUTRAGES ON THE PEKING- TIENTSIN MOTOR ROAD

#### LADY ASSAULTED

Peking, Yesterday.

Bandits this afternoon carried out a series of daring hold-ups on the Peking-Tientsin motor road, first plundering two motor-buses and a motor car with Chinese occupants and then a Ford car in which were Mr. Barry Eastham, an American lawyer, and his wife.

As Mr. Eastham did not stop promptly enough, the bandits, fired on the car, shattering all the glass, fortunately without injuring the occupants.

The robbers stripped off Mrs. Eastham's rings, bracelets and wrist-watch and rifled the suitcases. Then they fired on the engine, making the car a derelict before making off.—Reuters.

## CHINESE MUTINY

### LUNGKOW LOOTED BY THE REBELS

#### ESCAPE OF FOREIGNERS

Peking, Saturday.

Troops belonging to General Liu Kai-lai at Lungkow suddenly mutinied yesterday morning, and looted Lungkow.

The foreigners in the town escaped yesterday aboard two Japanese ships in the harbour. It is believed that practically every house was raided by the rebels and munitions belonging to the Public Safety Bureau seized. Thereafter the mutineers departed southward.

A Japanese destroyer yesterday evening left Port Arthur for Lungkow.

It is believed that the trouble is due to the fact that General Liu Chen-nien recently dismissed General Liu Kai-lai.

[Lungkow is in the province of Shantung, south of the Chihli Strait which separates Port Arthur from Shantung Province. The nearest port for foreigners to find refuge is Tengchowfu or, failing that, Chefoo, both to the east.]

#### Trouble Serious

Chefoo, Yesterday.  
The seriousness of the trouble at Lungkow and Hwanghsien is confirmed by the despatch of 3,000 troops from Ninghai to suppress the revolting 2nd division. The troops passed through Chefoo this afternoon.

A Japanese destroyer arrived to-day. The chairman of the Hwanghsien Chamber of Commerce and three commanders of the 2nd division were killed by the mutineers, who retreated toward the district between Laichow and Chaoyuan where heavy fighting has recently taken place between the Red Spears and the soldiery, accompanied by the pillage and burning of many villages.—Reuters.

"Magnolia" at Chefoo

Chefoo, Yesterday.  
H.M.S. "Magnolia," a sloop, arrived here on Saturday from Weihaiwei.

The 2nd division from Huang-hai-en revolted and looted that place; also Lungkow on the afternoon of Jan. 25.

Two Japanese destroyers arrived at Lungkow to protect Japanese residents.—British Naval Wireless.

## MINE EXPLOSION

### JAPANESE FATALITIES IN THE NORTH

#### 100 CHINESE MISSING

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
It is learned from Mukden that an explosion occurred this morning in the first pit of the South Manchuria Railway Company's coal mine at Yentai.

Three Japanese and one hundred Chinese miners are missing.—Reuters.

Mr. C. S. Brett has joined the staff of the British Borneo Timber Co. Mr. Brett, who was for some years in Marudu Bay, arrived from Brunei on December 16 and has gone to Belaga.

## NO EXCEPTION APPLICATION BY JURY IN MURDER CASE

### CHIEF JUSTICE'S RULE

The jury in the "Hakka barbers" murder case at the January Criminal Sessions, comprising Messrs. C. G. Anderson (foreman), J. E. Barrow, E. Sahmet, Lo Chan-tung, C. E. E. Shaw, J. S. Landolt, J. Gillespie, applied for exemption when the trial concluded to-day.

His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) asked how long the jurymen had sat this time. They replied: "Four days." Prior to that, his Lordship had excused the jurors from attendance during the remainder of the Session. His Lordship intimated that he made it a rule not to grant exemption for service of less than a week. Accordingly, in the present case, he could not accede to the jury's request but, as stated, dispensed with their attendance for the remainder of the Session.

His Lordship also pointed out that exemption for some would mean throwing extra work on others.

## NAVAL MOVEMENTS

### THREE DESTROYERS GOING TO SHANGHAI

#### "FOXGLOVE" RETURNING

Three ships in the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, which is attached to the China Station, are leaving Hong Kong for Shanghai next month, as follows:—

H.M.S. "Sirdar" on Feb. 7  
H.M.S. "Thracian" and "Sepoy" on Feb. 16.

H.M.S. "Foxglove," a sloop, leaves Shanghai on Feb. 11 for Hong Kong, calling at Nimrod Sound, Pagoda Anchorage (Fochow) and Swatow en route, and is due here on March 1.

H.M.S. "Concord," the cruiser which is bringing drafts home from China, left Singapore yesterday for Colombo.

## A SHANGHAI VIEW

### REDUCING NUMBER OF BRITISH TROOPS

Shanghai, Yesterday.

There is considerable comment here on the replies by Mr. G. Locker-Lampson (Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) in the House of Commons on the maintenance of British troops in Shanghai.

A prominent British merchant and member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who is in close touch with the situation on the Yangtze, in the course of an interview, said that the replies are misleading. "Not only were the representations of the British Chamber of Commerce based on fact but the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, as well as the British Chamber of Commerce, have warned the British authorities of the danger of further reducing the Defence Force."

Lesson of History  
"As regards Mr. Locker-Lampson's reference to Hankow, as the Wu Han municipality is practically a branch of the provincial government and not yet organized, there was ample time for negotiation prior to the local Chinese authorities taking over the former German and Russian Concessions and dismissing the Council."

"It should be pointed out that the seizure of the British Concession in Hankow occurred during the low water season of 1926, that in the winter of 1927 a big cruiser was stationed at Hankow to prevent unpleasant surprises, and that the absence of the cruiser during the present low water season has undoubtedly been availed of for the recent seizures of these two municipal areas, rather than attempting to settle the matter by negotiation."

Taxes to Continue  
"As the so-called Wu-Han municipality includes the city of Wuchang, situated on the opposite side of the river to Hankow, and as the river at that point is over a mile in width, and further, as Wuchang is of no interest to British residents of Hankow, it is obvious that the suggested appointment of the Wu-Han municipal Council is not serious and cannot serve any useful purpose."

"There is every indication that the Provincial Government of Hankow contemplates continuing the surtaxes after Feb. 1, 1929, the new Tifin Treaty."—Reuters.

## NO FOREIGN SHIPS ON YANGTSE

### STARTLING SPEECH

#### NANKING MINISTER OUTLINES NEW PLANS

#### GENERAL SURRENDER?

Nanking, Jan. 24.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, president of the state council of the National Government, in an address delivered at a reception to fifty American, British, French, German and Japanese newspaper correspondents, declared to-day that the time had passed when China can be appraised on the basis of the eighteenth century.

The most sensational speech however was delivered by Y. L. Tong, vice-minister of foreign affairs. He declared that China now was lodging an active campaign for the abolition of extra-territoriality and expressed the belief that all nations would surrender their consular courts before the year's end.

He also stated it was China's intention shortly to prevent foreign steamship companies from navigating the Yangtze river and other inland waters.

He also asserted that other infringements of Chinese sovereignty such as concessions and the stationing of foreign troops on Chinese soil would shortly be abolished.

#### A New Order

During the course of his address, Chiang Kai-shek asserted that China was no longer a country beset with civil wars, with an unstable central government hence it was necessary for the western world to view the Chinese republic through different spectacles.

He declared: "What foreigners do not understand is that China has passed through a transition period out of which a new China has emerged with a public spirit which makes further civil war impossible. Hence, China will never return to feudalism."

"China is now under a civil administration and no longer finds a military dictatorship necessary. Foreigners must realize that a new order is prevailing and it is only a matter of time until China will take her proper place assisting the world in the direction of peace and human brotherhood." — "Chicago Tribune" correspondent.

## 3½ HOURS' TALK

### TSINAN INCIDENT: NO PROGRESS

#### JAPANESE TO WITHDRAW

Nanking, Yesterday.

Interviewed by Reuters, Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister) stated that he conferred for three and a half hours with the Japanese Minister, Mr. K. Yoshizawa, this afternoon and discussed the Tsinan Incident, but no progress was made. The time of the next meeting has not yet been decided.

Later, Mr. K. Yoshizawa, interviewed by Chinese pressmen, stated that the withdrawal of Japanese forces from Shantung would be carried out, but that the date for the withdrawal had not yet been decided.

He emphasized first that the preservation of order in Tsinan and the Shantung Railway zone had much to do with Japan's consent for the withdrawal, secondly, that the question of resuming through traffic on the Tsinan railway would be decided between Japanese military authorities and the railway officials.

#### Cards on Table?

Mr. K. Yoshizawa also said that he had not discussed this matter with Dr. Wang.

Thirdly, Japan's interests in Manchuria were purely economic and financial; and Japan had no political ambitions there.

Mr. K. Yoshizawa is dining with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek this evening.

Well-informed persons believe that Mr. Yoshizawa, in his two conferences with Dr. Wang, discussed matters with the object of sounding the attitude of the Chinese National Government, and believe that he will lay his cards on the table when the time comes.—Reuters.

## AMERICAN CAPTURED

Peking, Yesterday.

The American Legation confirms a report that Chinese Communists kidnapped a missionary, named Edward Young, near Nanchang, in the south of Kiangsu province, on Jan. 22, and are demanding ransom of \$50,000.—Reuters.







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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hong Kong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinances (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinances can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hong Kong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince's Buildings, Solicitors to the said Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

**HONG KONG REALTY AND TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended the 31st December, 1928, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 11th day of February, 1929, until SATURDAY, the 16th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,  
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Hong Kong, 25th Jan., 1929.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd January to 31st January, 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 18th Jan., 1929.

**HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY**

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall on FRIDAY, 1st February, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. Mr. R. SUTHERLAND, O.B.E. will take the Chair.

Hong Kong, 15th Jan., 1929.

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"Sea Fever,"

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Bass, Stuart Robertson.

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Song Without Words

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"There Is A Flower That Blooms,"

Tenor. Walter Glyne.

"I Passed By Your Window,"

Tenor. Walter Glyne.

"The Fire-Bird," (Igor Strawinsky)

Philadelpia Symphony Orchestra.

Dance Of The Fire-Bird.

(Introduction).

Dance Of King Kaschei.

Berouse (Lullaby).

"Khowanchina-Entr'acte,"

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"Son Of Mine,"

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"Blue Danube Waltz," (Strauss).

Organ Solo. Arthur Meale.

"Just Like A Butterfly,"

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10.10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

"Tales From The Vienna Woods,"

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"Danube Waves," Waltz.

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God Save The King.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

**Attacks U.S.A.**

Congressman Herman Laborde, who obtained authority by his attack on the United States, and who spoke at a meeting of the Anti-Imperial League of the Americas.

**HANGMAN'S HOUSE**

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Victor Molaglen, celebrated Fox Films player who is cast as Citizen Hogan in "Hangman's House," the main picture which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday, has the distinction of being the best all-round athlete in motion pictures. He has been a soldier, boxer, wrestler, general roust-about and man of all trades in virtually every civilised country in the world. At one time he was reputed to be the best fighter in Canada and his list of opponents includes the formidable Johnson when the latter was in his hey-day.

While all of Molaglen's roles have been of the fighting type, they represent strikingly different characters. There is a wide gulf between his Captain Flag in "What Price Glory," and his bull fighter in "Loves of Carmen." Equally striking was the difference in the characterization required between the faithful Irish giant in "Mother Machree" and the care-free sailor in "A Girl In Every Port."

Now in the "Hangman's House," Fox Films screen version of Donn Byrne's famous novel, Molaglen is said to surpass even his past achievements with his part of Citizen Hogan, bent on avenging a great wrong.

The production has a notable cast supporting Molaglen, including June Collyer, Hobart Bosworth, Larry Kent and Earle Foxe.

**MR. J. L. McPHERSON**

POPULAR "Y" OFFICIAL  
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Among the many passengers arriving on the "Macedonia" on Friday is the Advisory General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Mr. J. L. McPherson. Arrangements are being made to welcome him warmly, according to reports provided by the local organisation.

Mr. McPherson first came to Hong Kong in 1904 when the Chinese Y.M.C.A. was in its beginnings. This year will record twenty-five years of consecutive service with the Y.M.C.A. with the exception of brief absences on leave. Under his inspiration many leaders have been enlisted either as directors and volunteer workers, among whom some of the most useful men in the Colony are included, or as employed secretaries.

In addition to his service to the Chinese Y.M.C.A., which has always been his primary concern, Mr. McPherson has been a helper in many useful services to the Colony. Among these are the formation of the European Y.M.C.A. and the Naval-Military Y.M.C.A. He has been active also in the work of Union Church, in the St. John Ambulance Brigade, and other organizations.

Canada and Kent

Upon leaving Hong Kong last March, Mr. McPherson spent three months in Canada and the United States in Y.M.C.A. work, before proceeding to England to join his family in Birchington, Kent. He spent some time at the offices of the National Council of the British Y.M.C.A. in Tottenham Court-road, London.

The local Y.M.C.A. reports that it is expecting the help of Mr. McPherson especially in developing the plans for the service of the Kowloon Branch, now under construction, as well as in enlarging the work of the whole organization. The programme for the laying of the foundation stone of the Kowloon Branch, to take place on February 28, will be one of the early items for his consideration, in collaboration with Mr. Y. H. Tsao, the General Secretary.

In the course of a leading article the "Canton Gazette" says:—A noteworthy announcement has been made by the British Government that it has decided to reduce the Shanghai Defence Force to the strength of one infantry brigade of four battalions and ancillary troops. Reinforcements of troops already withdrawn will, therefore, not proceed from Egypt to China as originally arranged. This move on the part of the British shows that they regard it as no longer necessary to maintain superfluous soldiery in China. We have never agreed that there was any necessity on the part of the Powers to maintain armed camps in China but there is this much to be said of the British troops sent out to this country, namely, that they have behaved themselves admirably under a trying situation. The British commandant at no time sought to impose their will upon the Chinese military leaders. In contradistinction to the latter-day tactics of the Japanese military in Shanghai.

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## SHIPPING SECTION.

### SEAMAN'S WAGE

#### ACTION AGAINST STEAMSHIP CO.

##### THE FINDING

The Liverpool Stipendiary Magistrate (Mr. Stuart Deacon) gave judgment in the case in which a marine fireman named John Harper sued a Liverpool steamship company for £1 wages which, he claimed, he had been underpaid in respect of a voyage from June to October 1928.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe (instructed by Mr. E. Lynskey) appeared for Harper, and Mr. R. J. White (on the instructions of Mr. Frank Daphne) represented the defendants, who were stated to be backed by the National Seamen's Union. Mr. S. S. Silverman watched the case on behalf of interested parties.

At a previous hearing it had been intimated that the Transport and General Workers' Union were not at the back of Harper in his claim for balance of wages.

The facts of the case, as adduced at earlier sittings of the Court were that on securing employment on the vessel complainant was met by an official of the National Seamen's Union, who asked him to sign a direction, which consisted of a contribution form authorising the managers of the firm who employed him to pay out of his wages £1 to the union. He signed the direction, but during the voyage to and from the West Indies he objected to the payment of the pound, and his protest was repeated when he was signing off. As a result of his objection the signing off took place at the Board of Trade offices in Canning-place, Liverpool. Although he still objected he signed. In the course of his evidence, Harper said he joined the Transport and General Workers' Union a week after he left the Logistician.

At the last hearing there were long legal arguments as to whether the complainant had a right to revoke the direction which he had signed.

When the Stipendiary was about to deliver his judgment, Mr. White said Mr. Maxwell Fyfe had pointed out to him that apparently there was no power to state a case in the ordinary way. That being so, although, of course, neither of them knew what the decision would be, they both wished that the decision might be given subject to a case stated, which would enable the case to be taken to another Court, if necessary.

Following a long discussion as to whether there was any power to state a case, counsel on both sides agreed that it was a matter for the discretion of the magistrate, and his Worship said under the circumstances, if it rested with him, he would not refer it, because the claim did not seem to him to be of sufficient magnitude.

##### The Judgment

After reviewing the evidence in the case, the Stipendiary said the defendants, who were owners of the steamer concerned, belonged to, or at any rate observed the rules of the National Maritime Board, and under the conditions and rules of the board it was necessary that a man who wished to be engaged as a member of the crew of a ship belonging to owners such as the defendants, should be a member of a trade union affiliated

ed to the same board. Harper was a member of the National Seamen's Union, which was affiliated to the National Maritime Board, although he appeared to have been in some arrears of subscriptions. Harper signed a form which purported to have been signed by one who was presumably an official of the union, and on the same day as the form was signed Harper signed articles, a copy of which was produced, and did not appear to call for comment.

"Harper states," said the Stipendiary, "that he declined to sign for the reduction of the £1, but would go further into it, and see if he could get to know anything further about it, and that he might sign it when the ship left London. During the voyage there were various advances from his wages, for which Harper signed in the master's book."

It only remained to add that the £1 representing Harper's subscription, the point of contention in the case, was paid over by the master, or the defendants, or at any rate received by the National Seamen's Union.

Having reviewed the facts his Worship said: "To the recital of these facts I must add that I am satisfied, and find that it was and always has been the intention of the parties concerned in this case, that the contribution form signed by Harper on June 18, should be treated and regarded as a document signed by him after and not before he signed on the articles of the vessel, and this I think is the more evident because he signed 'as a member of the crew.' I think, therefore, the court ought to regard it as having been signed after the articles and I do so regard it."

It was argued in the course of the hearing that such an assignment of wages was expressly stated by the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1894 not to bind the person making the same, and that consequently Harper was at liberty at any time to revoke or void the same, or at any rate before it was acted upon. It was argued on Harper's behalf that he could now claim the one pound from the defendants as an improper deduction from his wages.

##### Effect of Signing

"Now," declared the Stipendiary, "if it were not for the fact that Harper signed the master's book on Oct. 19 for the deduction of the one pound subscription I should be inclined to say, following the interpretation by Mr. Justice Channell, that this was a correct view of the position, upon the ground that the contribution form was revoked by Harper before it was acted upon on Nov. 5 and because I think that the contribution form to be regarded as having been signed after the signing of the articles was an assignment within the meaning of the section. Harper, however, signed the master's book for the deduction of the £1 and it is necessary to consider what was the effect of this action on his part."

"Although Harper's action in thus agreeing to and signing for this deduction was the outcome of the signing by him of the contribution form on June 18 and was carrying out by him of the part contemplated by him, I think that it did constitute a new and binding agreement entered into between him and the master on Oct. 19. Such agreement could not be an assignment of wages made prior to the accruing thereof because it dealt with wages then accrued due. I think from this entry in the master's book it is clear that what was intended was that the deduction of the pound should be regarded and treated as an advance then made by the master to Harper for the purpose of paying his union subscription out of his wage then accrued due, and consequently I regard the deduction as being in exactly the same category as the deduction of the other advances admittedly made to Harper and signed for by him in the master's book during the voyage."

"Moreover, I think that the purposes for and the manner in which the £1 then deducted was intended, to be applied thereafter by the master, can be clearly and definitely collected from the surrounding circumstances, and leave no doubt as to what was the intention of Harper in this respect when he signed on Oct. 19."

"Lastly, I see nothing in the Merchant Shipping Acts, or otherwise, that would render such an agreement inoperative, or not binding on Harper. I have come to the conclusion that the question in dispute before me can be determined on very simple grounds, having regard to the

facts as I find them. I have heard what Harper says, and the impression left on my mind by that, and the inference from the preceding events, is that when he signed the master's book on Oct. 19, he then intended to agree and did agree that the sum of one pound should be treated as a deduction then made from his wages then accrued due, or that such sum so deducted should be held and retained by the master for the purpose of the payment thereafter of Harper's contribution or subscription to the Union."

##### Finding for Defendants

"With regard to the agreement it is contended on behalf of Harper that there was no new agreement on Oct. 19; that it was not a further transaction, but merely a book-keeping consequence of what had happened on June 18, and that Harper signed the master's book believing at the time that the deduction may be subject to correction when he was being signed off at Liverpool. I can only say that that is not my view of Harper's evidence as to his action on Oct. 19. He told us that he had had his attention called to the matter before, and therefore he had taken plenty of time to consider his position before finally deciding to agree to and sign for the deduction."

His Worship added that another contention for Harper was that the master on Oct. 19 could only be regarded as Harper's agent and not the agent of the union, and that therefore Harper could revoke his agency at any time before the £1 was paid over to the union. He considered that the master was acting as agent for the union just as much as for the seaman.

He found that Harper did enter into a binding agreement on Oct. 19, and he did not agree with the proposition that he could repudiate it afterwards. He therefore found for defendants and dismissed the claim, disallowing an application by Mr. White for costs.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" from Hong Kong on Jan. 9, arrived at Vancouver on Jan. 26.

The American Mail liner "President Grant" will leave to-morrow at noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and Honolulu.

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The B.I. s.s. "Takada" left Singapore for this port last Wednesday afternoon, and is due here to-morrow afternoon.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Nagasaki yesterday at 3.30 p.m. left Nagasaki to-day at 4 a.m., and is due at Kobe to-morrow at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Alipore" left Shanghai for this port on Jan. 26 at noon, and is due here to-morrow at about 5 p.m.

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The Ben Line s.s. "Benledi" from Middlesbrough, Dunkirk, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Feb. 6.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" (R/W. Cruise) left Colombo on Thursday at 6 p.m., is due at Batavia to-morrow at 6 a.m., and at Hong Kong on Feb. 13 at a.m.

Projected arrivals at and departures from Hong Kong of steamers under the management of the Bank Line, Ltd., are as follows:

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S.S. "Polaris" from New York, Feb. 1.

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S.S. "Roseric" from New York, March 2.

Sailings From Hong Kong

S.S. "Polaris" Saigon, Feb. 3.

S.S. "City of Madras" London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, Feb. 9.

S.S. "Myrtlebank" Boston, New York and Baltimore, Feb. 15.

S.S. "City of Khartoum" Shanghai and Japan ports, Feb. 25.

The trials of the new No. 3 Police Launch, built at Messrs. Bailey's yard, were carried out on Friday and proved satisfactory. Among those on board were Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P., Mr. D. Burroughs, A.S.P., the Deputy Harbour Master, Mr. Hoesgood, Mr. W. Bailey and members of the technical staff of the builders. Captain Skinner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson was in charge.

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TALANBA	5,013	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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KURZAPORE	6,715	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	19th Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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NALDERA	10,983	15th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KARNALA	9,128	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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"For some time past," Mr. Davis writes, "it has appeared to me that New York and the other North At-

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T'au via S'tow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed. 13th Feb. at 7 a.m.
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lantic ports have made a great mistake in fighting each other in formal proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the United States Shipping Board and other Federal regulatory bodies. These proceedings have invariably resulted in heavy expense for counsel and elaborate and expensive exhibits, and in some instances the hearings have been prolonged for extended periods and decisions have not been forthcoming until years have elapsed. Invariably these decisions have been unsatisfactory to the several ports involved.

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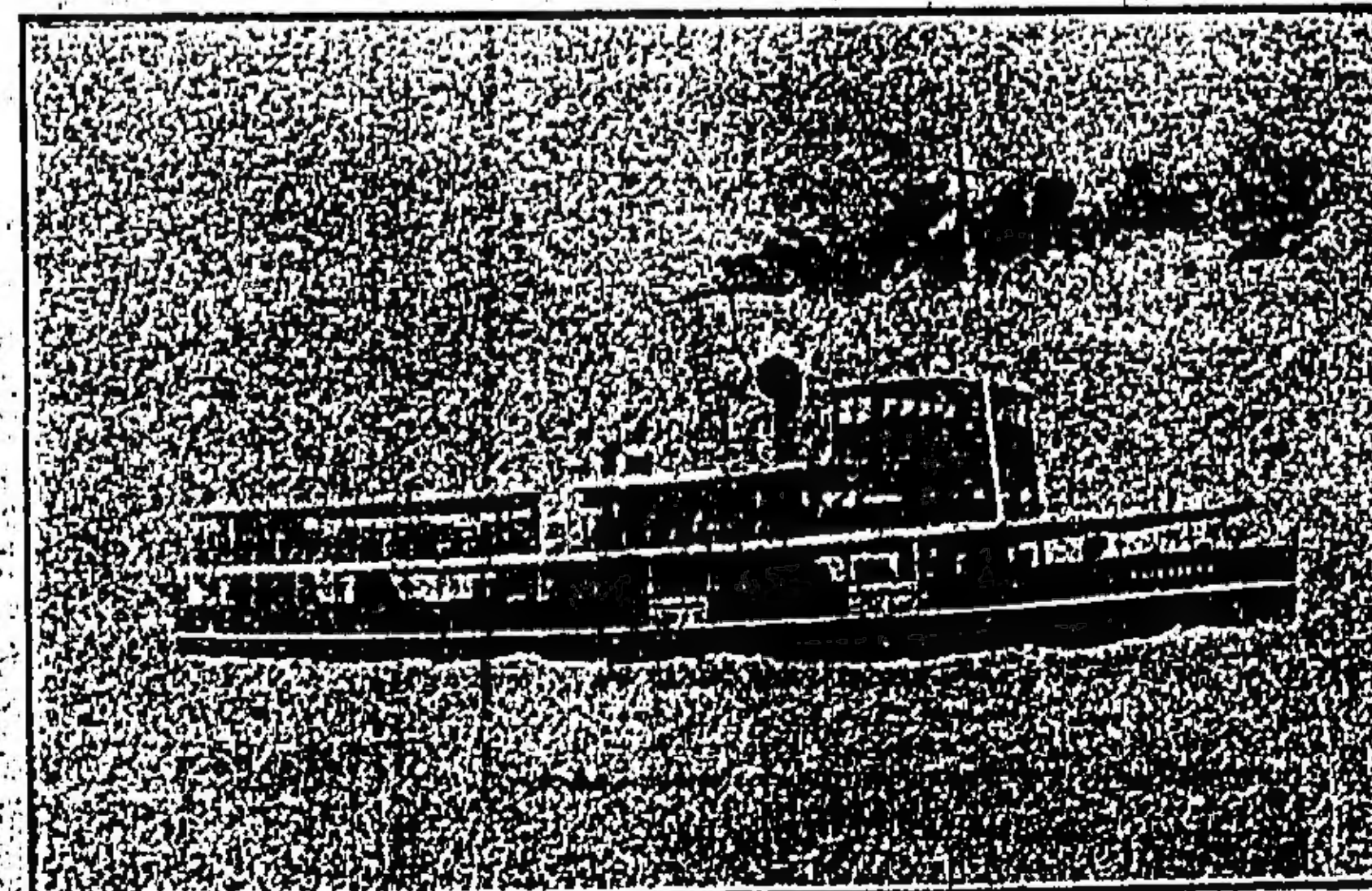
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## DEATH

INNES.—Robert, the late Marine Superintendent China Navigation Co., Ltd., on January 27 of pneumonia, at Hoboken, N.J. (by cable).

Hong Kong, Monday, Jan. 28, 1929.

## GENEVA AND THE OPIUM TRAFFIC

We must not, we suppose, doubt the importance of what is being done at Geneva by the Opium Commission, but it must be admitted that it is difficult at times to believe that all is being done that might be done. Even more difficult is it to believe that the work of the Commission is being conducted in as businesslike a manner as it might be. Of course, we recognise, as everybody recognises, that the task undertaken is gigantic, and is one that calls for an enormous amount of laborious investigation over a vast area. Still, from session to session the Commission would seem to be making very little, if any, progress and the same futility appears to characterise their efforts now as from the first time it met. Reports from various countries appear to have been submitted, and we may take it that they have been regarded as satisfactory, though no details appear to be divulged to the public. The Commission's activities seem to come into prominence only when some more or less serious grievance is to be ventilated.

For example, a few days ago Reuter informed us that Mr. Lyall, (well-known some years ago as an official of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and who is now President of the new Permanent Opium Control Board) informed the Commission that since the Nationalist Government had been formed in China there had been no reports sent on opium trafficking in China. Mr. Wang King-ky, China's representative, immediately explained that he was in no way to blame, as he had begged the new Government to conform to the pledge that had been made in China's name. Obviously, sympathy was with Mr. Wang and doubtless he received it. The same representative, however, on the following day, calmly "demanded," almost simultaneously with his suave assurance of "sincere and devoted co-operation of United China," that there should be "prohibition of opium-smoking by the interested Powers in the Far East and that the task of suppressing the illicit traffic within concessions, leased territories, etc., should be handed over to the Chinese authorities." When this step is realised (if ever it is) the Chinese authorities will perhaps resume sending reports to Geneva, and perhaps its non-realisation will then appear to them to be an excellent excuse for the continued absence of the reports. Such a demand is bad enough notwithstanding its naivete, but it is made very much worse by "China's" spokesman—the injured Mr. Wang King-ky—who had the audacity to go out of his way when mentioning the matter to refer to bygone incidents of no importance now and only of political significance when they occurred. We are glad to note that Mr. Wang was promptly rebuked by the President and informed that political subjects were taboo on such occasions. Oblivious of the ridiculous figure he was presenting, Mr. Wang is reported to have retorted that "if China were not free to make her voice heard she would not remain in the League." It's a terrible threat.

The Commission had to consider what was very properly described as a most serious case of contraband drug operations. It related to the Naerden Factory of Rotterdam, which apparently purchases on a very large scale narcotics from Germany and Switzerland and then, quite openly, re-exports them to various parts of the world. The matter was referred to by the Swiss representative on the Commission as a "sad affair." It is much more so for it seems to us to render nugatory the work of the Commission, for if such a state of affairs can exist what possible use is there in attempting to check the evil for which the Commission is especially devoting their energies? It is possible that without the corrective influence and the moral effect exercised by the Commission that the state of affairs might be much worse than it is. So we will hope that the work of the Commission at Geneva will continue, that it may prosper and be more effectual than it has been for a long time and appears to be at the present moment.

The opening ceremony of the new Cheung Chau School and the annual prize distribution will take place to-morrow at 11.30 a.m. The Director of Education, Mr. A. E. Wood, will perform the ceremony and distribute the prizes.

Mr. Ralph A. Cooper, F.I.O., Manager of Messrs. Lazarus, has completely recovered from his operation and has now resumed business.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$22,100 was left by Mr. Pang Shiu-ming, formerly comprador to Messrs. Gilman and Co., who died intestate at No. 22, Kowloon Tong, at the age of 45 on July 14, 1928. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mrs. Pang. Letters of administration to the estate of Chong Shee, widow, who died intestate at Kukuiahele, Hawaii, on Dec. 22, 1927, have been granted to Mr. J. D. Lewis, who is the attorney of a son, Mr. E. Akioka of Hawaii. The estate in Hong Kong has been valued at \$13,500.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### A WARNING

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—It has come to our notice that certain persons have been soliciting subscriptions for the Italian Convent and its various branches without authority.

Will you kindly permit us to state that no one is so authorised to collect subscriptions on our behalf, and we will take it as a favour if any resident, on being approached, will get into touch with the Mother Superior, at once—by telephone, if necessary.

Yours, etc.,  
SUPERIOR R. PEDROTTI,  
Italian Convent,  
Caine Road.

## CAIRO TO CAPE

FIRST AIR STAGE  
IN 1931

Imperial Airways and Cobham-Blackburn Air Lines Ltd., having arrived at an agreement on all points for co-operation in developing a north to south trans-African air line, the experts of the two companies will now proceed to settle details relating to organisation, selection of aircraft types, time-tables, charges, and maintenance. Although co-operating in this enterprise, the two concerns will remain separate entities, and there is no question of the absorption of one of them by the other.

Sir Sefton Branker and Sir Alan Cobham have paid a visit to Brussels, and have conferred with the Belgian Government on the subject of a junction of the Belgian Congo air line with the Cairo-Cape line. The latter will be opened, section by section, as it is developed, and now that Sir Alan Cobham is back in England the preliminary work of organisation will be begun.

It is expected that early in 1931 the first link will be established by a regular service between Alexandria and Port Said and Khartoum. By that time, it is hoped, a flying boat service from Khartoum to Kisumu will be nearly ready, this section taking four days, and thus, by linking up with a five-day service from Khartoum to England, bringing England within nine or ten days of East Africa.

Extension (probably by land aeroplanes) southwards from Lake Victoria will take possibly three years to prepare.

### A SISTER TO ASSIST 'ER'

The author of "A Sister to Assist 'Er," which has caused probably a hundred million laughs, has fallen on evil days. Mr. le Breton, otherwise Captain T. Murray Ford, is in his 75th year and his eyesight is failing.

A committee, consisting of Mr. Edgar Wallace, Mr. Harry Day, M.P., Mr. Harry Preston, Mr. Norman O'Neill, Mr. A. E. Abrahams, and Mr. V. Parnell (of the Gaumont Co., Ltd.), with Mr. Alfred Barnard as honorary secretary, has been formed to help him.

"A Sister to Assist 'Er" has run as a sketch for 14 years; it has been twice filmed; three publishers have sold editions of the book and a fourth is now selling it by the tens of thousands; it has been broadcast several times and recorded for the gramophone. Those who have enjoyed the work are invited to send a contribution to Mr. Barnard at 15, King's Street, St. James's, London, S.W.

same works used by Mr. Irving. He congratulated Mr. Petrus Lei on the good form shown by his institution and wished him continued success.

Mr. Petrus Lei, in responding, thanked Mr. Forrest for his kind remarks, saying that he was only doing his duty, as everyone must do. The prizes were then given away by Mrs. Forrest.

## PRIZE DAY

INTERESTING CEREMONY AT  
ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL

### A SPECIAL PRIZE

Yesterday was Prize Day of St. George's School, Hollywood-road. The ceremony took place at the World Theatre in the morning, the prizes being distributed to the successful students by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the Secretariat for China Affairs.

The Brass Band of the Confucian Association was in attendance and enlivened the proceedings with selections of music. The function terminated with a cinema show.

The Annual Report  
The Headmaster, Mr. Petrus Lei read the annual report as follows:—

I beg to submit a brief report for the past year. It cannot be said to be a very brilliant one.

Being founded in 1914, this is the sixteenth year of the existence of St. George's Boys' School. The size of the school with regard to the number of boys on the roll as far as non-grant-in-aid schools are concerned is perhaps second to none in the colony. During the year 1928, the total number on the roll was 351, which is almost the maximum number the school building could hold. The average daily attendance was 323 and the number of schoolboys, 275. A good number of boys had to be refused admission owing to lack of class accommodation. To meet this requirement, the building has lately been extended and made more commodious.

There are altogether ten classes, viz.—from Class 3C to Class 2 and the discipline in all of them is highly satisfactory. Class 2 now is quite a big class—more than 40 strong—and it is expected to send in quite a good number of candidates to the Junior Local examination of the University of Hong Kong this year. These classes are conducted by a strong staff of 12 teachers—10 English and 2 vernacular.

After the Chinese New Year we shall have a Physics Laboratory fully-equipped and classes for those boys studying Practical Physics may hereafter be conducted in a proper manner.

Owing to lack of a hall for meeting purposes, the social side of the school has heretofore been very little attended to, but the new extension of the school building provides bigger rooms which, we hope, will enable us to do something in this respect in 1929.

Although we have been much handicapped in having no recreation ground of our own, yet we did pretty well in our games and sports during the year. Teams of football and volleyball were organised and many successful friendly matches played. Application has been sent in to the Authority for permission to make use of a public play-ground and if such permission is granted, we shall be able to do a lot in this connection in the near future.

Now we have to tender our heartiest thanks, first and foremost, to Mr. Forrest for his great kindness in coming here to preside at this ceremony and Mrs. Forrest in consenting to take the trouble to give away the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest are not only honouring us with their presence to-day but also giving a special prize to the best boy in the school for history and geography. For the interest he takes in the educational work of our school and the encouragement he gives to our feeling of gratitude. We beg also to offer many thanks to the bandmaster and the members of the brass band of the Confucian Association for coming here to discourse music in order to enliven our proceedings and make this school function of ours a musical one. Last, but by no means the least, we have also to thank the students' parents and friends of the school for their kind attendance to-day.

300 Schools To Look After  
Mr. Forrest referred to his previous connection with the Education Department, when, with something like 300 schools to look after, it was difficult to remember each and everyone of them. The St. George's School, then known under another name and occupying a different locality, still remained in his memory; but in the long interval that had elapsed since his leaving the Department, certain details connected with the School had been forgotten, and he must needs look up the records in the Education Office to be informed of that which was worth knowing. He discovered that the very first report made by Mr. Irving, a former Director of Education, commented on the School as being "very satisfactory," and that condition was continued year after year, until, when it came to his turn to draw up his own report of the school, he did not have occasion to use other than the

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## ARMED ROBBERS

SATURDAY-NIGHT RAID  
AT YAUMATI.  
SAFE THAT RESISTED

A Chinese family, living at No. 7, Kwong Ha-road, Yaumati, were the victims of six armed robbers, who raided the place on Saturday night. One of the men kept watch outside the flat whilst the others, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered the premises.

A systematic search was carried out, and the robbers stole a few articles of jewellery and some clothing. They made a strong effort to force open a safe which, fortunately, resisted all their attempts. A signal was received from a man watching the door and the robbers hurriedly departed. Neighbours gave the alarm, but although the police were soon on the scene no trace of the raiders could be found.

## WOMAN ROBBED

ROBBERS' HUNT AT  
KOWLOON TONG  
BANK NOTES STOLEN

Robbers broke into a hut at Kowloon Tong soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning and stole \$220 in local currency and \$11 in notes. The only occupant of the hut at the time of the robbery was a young Chinese married woman, who was sleeping with her 2-year old son.

She saw only one man but from sounds in other parts of the hut and outside, concluded that there were others.

The desperadoes departed hurriedly, running in the direction of Knap-shed-mei. To prevent their being followed, the men fired two shots as they were leaving. Luckily no one was hit.

## MURDER CHASE

WITH MOUNTED POLICE IN  
CANADA  
NOVEL TREATY MAKING

"With the Mounted Police in Canada" formed the subject of a lecture by Captain H. G. Mansfield, M.C., F.R.G.S., for young people in the Edward VII. Rooms, Hotel Victoria, London. It was given under the auspices of the Royal Empire Society with the object of stimulating the interest of the rising generation in questions of Empire.

Captain Mansfield, who has himself served in the force, recalled how, originally known as the North-West Mounted Police, it was founded in 1874 with a strength of 200. Its first duties were mainly to deal with the whisky traders who were spoiling the Indians with their fire-water.

The friendly relations established with the Indians were due largely to its efforts. Police patrols, often only an N.C.O. and a trooper, drew up many of the treaties with the Indians.

These often had results of immediate importance. Thus Sitting Bull, after his 6,000 braves had massacred 600 American soldiers at Bull Run, tried to induce Black Feet to join him in sweeping the white man from the country. But Black Feet had treaty obligations with the N.W.M.P., and to these he remained loyal.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway was being constructed 600 armed Indians camped right on the track of the line and refused to budge. A sergeant and a trooper of the N.W.M.P. were sent.

## Quick Action

Argument, however, proved useless. At last the sergeant gave them fifteen minutes to strike their wigwams. Watch in hand, the sergeant sat his horse waiting. Meanwhile the Indian leader, at the end of the allotted time the sergeant dismounted, threw his reins to the trooper, strode to the chief's wigwam, and kicked it over. He marched through the camp, kicking over the tents. The audacity of the act so nonplussed the Indians that they promptly decided peacefully to return whence they came.

Another incident Captain Mansfield related was when a non-commissioned officer and two men took 200 Canadian Indians who had been on a marauding expedition in the United States back to their settlement.

During the great gold rush to Klondike the police ran the mails, traversing in the years 1897 and 1898 alone 64,000 miles with dogs. A post of a non-commissioned officer and one trooper was murdered by Esquimaux. Two men travelled 5,000 miles to trap the murderers. The task took them three years. One of the murderers was sentenced to death, but the sentence was commuted to a period of imprisonment, to be spent at work in the Arctic region. During that time the man learned English and became a Christian. He ultimately was appointed a special constable and interpreter in the mounted police.

## COYNE COMEDY CO.

LAST NIGHT'S SHOW AT  
THE "STAR"  
SNAPPY ACTING

The Coyne Musical Comedy Company staged an entirely novel programme at the Star Theatre last night. Aptly termed "Something Doing" the entertainment was full of snap and energy from the opening item to the final curtain.

Although Fred Coyne, as usual, was the prime instigator of mirth, the honours of the evening rested with two of the ladies, Miss Paula Lorraine, and Miss Winifred Vivian, who gave a most effective and harmonious rendition of "Russian Lullaby" which quite captured the "house."

Previously, a jazz song and dance, "Clap your Hands," by Miss Joyce Mason and Mr. Roy Shirley, proved much to the liking of the audience.

The concerted items were all popular, probably more so than the individual turns. Mr. Sidney Burl, in the first half of the show, made the most of some really humorous lines, although not sufficient of him was seen later. Miss Vivian, the company's conductress, struggled hard with an indifferent orchestra.

## MENJOU EXCELS

CLEVER FILM AT QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

In "Service for Ladies," now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Adolphe Menjou shines as a head waiter and an "innocent" at a Swiss climbing resort, where he captures the heart of the girl he has followed, played by Kathryn Carver. These two practically monopolise the picture, which is a clever comedy of the first order, giving Menjou a chance to excel as a character actor. At all performances "Cathryn," an American danseuse, presents classical, Oriental and interpretive dances from an extensive repertoire. To-day she will give an acrobatic waltz, "Consolation," a ballet from "Faust," and "The Vision of Salome."

## LESSON - SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG

"Truth" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 27.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations" (Psalms, 100: 15).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name shall they cast out devils, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark, 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "To understand all our Master's sayings as recorded in the New Testament, sayings infinitely important, his followers must grow into that stature of manhood in Christ Jesus which enables them to interpret his spiritual meaning. Then they know how Truth casts out error and heals the sick" (p. 350).

DAME ELLEN TERRY'S  
PICTURES

Only \$660 was obtained for some 20 pictures from the collection of the late Dame Ellen Terry at Christie's. The chief price was \$399, given for a portrait of a princess, by an unknown 16th-century artist.

The portrait of the actress when 18, painted by her first husband, G. F. Watts, R.A., fell to a bid of £115 10s., and Sargent's pencil sketch for his painting of her as Lady Macbeth realised £68.

## £5,000,000 PLANT

Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd., having constructed the first five units at their large synthetic ammonia and nitrate factory at Billingham (near Stockton-on-Tees), have decided to start a plant in one of the Dominions—Australia, it is believed. Five million pounds has been mentioned as the probable cost.

On the motion of Mr. Herbert Greenfield, Agent-General for Alberta, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded the lecturer.

## MEXICO

KEYSTONE OF SUCCESSFUL  
U.S. POLICY

MR. HOOVER'S VIEW

New York, Saturday. At the conference at Miami between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dwight Morrow it was decided that the latter should remain as Ambassador to Mexico. It is known that Mr. Hoover will consider relations with Mexico to be the keystone of a successful policy towards Latin America—Reuter's American Service.

## DENTAL PARABLE

LITTLE WILLIE AND DISMAL  
DORA

NATURE'S TOOTHBRUSH

"Fruit is Nature's own toothbrush" and "it is criminal to send a child to sleep with a sweet in its mouth" were two of the points emphasised by Dr. A. Livingston, lecturing on the prevention of dental disease in children at the Winter School for Health Visitors and School Nurses.

"It is only our pitiable ignorance," said Dr. Livingston, "that allows us to leave a child's mouth with anything sticky, sticky, or sweet in it after a meal."

"Think of the sad story of little Willie and his sister Dismal Dora. They were fed on sticky, sticky, starchy, synthetic food. Sticky, starchy, synthetic sweets were given little Willie at night, a bowl of bread and milk for his supper, and an acid drop to send him to sleep. Poor kid."

"The acid drop stuck every night in the valleys of the crown of the teeth. They became blocked with bits of toffee, acid drops, and chocolates. Little Willie was 24 last month, but he is still a failure at manhood and his teeth are decayed."

"Dismal Dora, his sister, who was fed on the same diet and never taught to brush her teeth, went to Guy's Hospital. The verdict was pyorrhea. Most of her teeth must come out and she will have a set of false teeth."

Fruit, said Dr. Livingston, was Nature's own toothbrush. "But fruit must be fresh. In tinned fruit the hidden energy of the sunshine found in fresh fruit is destroyed."

"This," he declared, holding up a tin of peaches, "is a yellowed sepulchre. England is being canned to the detriment of her manhood. What with canned beef, canned fruit, canned this and canned that, there is no energy left."

"I maintain that any who unjustly exact high prices for fresh foods are enemies of the welfare of our children. I only hope the miners' children are getting some fresh fruit."

Dr. Livingston, who is consulting dental surgeon to the London County Council, added, amid laughter, that he had no money in fruit shops.

Toll of Motherhood  
Dr. Remington Hobbs, Medical Superintendent of St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, London, and consulting gynaecologist to the Royal Borough of Kensington, addressing the students on puerperal sepsis, said that there were 3,000 women losing their lives every year in England and Wales as a result of child-birth. Thousands more were living in a state of chronic invalidism.

"There is a leakage taking place somewhere," he said, "even through our best maternity hospitals I believe, in the future, there should be a woman doctor appointed to every maternity hospital in the country. They should go round the wards every morning and detect the cases of sepsis."

"Soon there will be a storm, and when it bursts it will be one of the greatest storms that ever took place in the history of disease. When it has spent itself men and women will be taught the early symptoms and signs and the early treatment of this disease."

## PRINCE ILL

CONCERN FELT IN  
JAPAN

Tokyo, Saturday. Though the latest bulletin is more reassuring some anxiety is felt for Prince Kuni, the father of the Empress, who is suffering from severe hemorrhoids. Three doctors are in attendance and several princes and other notables have proceeded to Atami where the Prince is confined to bed—Reuter.

Clerk at Tottenham (to a wife): Are you still living together as man and wife?

Wife: Yes. I sleep upstairs and he sleeps downstairs.

Solicitor (to woman at Shoreditch County Court): You quarrel at home?

Woman: Must you be civil to your husband night and morning?

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN THE "MAIL"

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Service for Ladies."  
To-day—World Theatre; "The Law of the Range."

To-day—Star Theatre; "High School Hero."  
To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

To-day—Star Theatre; Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company presents "Something Doing," 9.15 p.m.

Jan. 29-30—Star Theatre; Farewell performances of Fred Coyne's Musical Comedy Company, 9.15 p.m.

Jan. 29-30—Queen's Theatre; "Body and Soul."  
Jan. 29-30—World Theatre; "The Unholy Three."

Jan. 29-30—Star Theatre; "New Lives for Old."  
Jan. 31-Feb. 1—World Theatre; "New Lives for Old."

Jan. 31-Feb. 1—Star Theatre; "Why Worry?"  
Jan. 31-Feb. 2—Queen's Theatre; "Hangman's House."

Feb. 2—Repulse Bay Hotel Carnival.  
Feb. 2-3—World Theatre; "Why Worry?"

Feb. 2-3—Star Theatre; "Seventh Heaven."  
Feb. 16—Variety entertainment by the K.O.S.R. as farewell to Mrs. Luard, Theatre Royal, 9 p.m.

Feb. 19, 21, 22, 23—Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club presents "On Approval," at the Theatre Royal.

Lammerts' Auctions  
Jan. 31—At No. 5B, Armend Bldgs., Kimberley-rd., Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Jan. 31—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Feb. 1—At No. 4 Tantalum Terrace, The H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hongkong, valuable household furniture, 11 a.m.

Sports  
Feb. 3—Gymkhana of 2nd Baitn. King's Own Scottish Borderers, at Kwantli.

Feb. 9—Boxing Tournament at the City Hall, 9.15 p.m.  
Feb. 9-10—Paper chase, etc., at Canton by invitation of Members of Canton Ride.

Feb. 16—China New Year steplechase meeting of Fanling Hunt, at Kwantli race course.

Feb. 25, 26, 27 & Mar. 2—Hong Kong Jockey Club Annual Race Meeting.

Jan. 26—Closing of entries for Annual Race Meeting, 3 p.m.

Meetings  
Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Officer Mess (H.K.V.C.C.), 5.45 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of Hong Kong Automobile Assn., Messrs. Jardine's board room, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 29—Annual meeting of shareholders in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 30—Annual general meeting of St. David's Society (Hong Kong) in Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 31—Twenty-fourth annual meeting of Shareholders of Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

Feb. 1—Annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 2—Extraordinary meeting of Shareholders of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, noon.

February 5—Forty-first ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 12.30 p.m.

Feb. 8—Annual ordinary meeting of Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., Hong Kong Hotel, 11 a.m.

Feb. 16—Tenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., at Chinese Merchants' Club, China Building (5th floor), 3 p.m.

Feb. 16—Annual meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., Exchange Bldg., (2nd floor), Des Voeux-rd., Cll, Noon.

Feb. 23—Further extraordinary meeting of shareholders of Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, City Hall, 12.45 p.m.

Miscellaneous  
Jan. 29—Opening ceremony of New Cheung Chau School and annual prize distribution, 11.30 a.m.

Jan. 29—H.K.V.D.C. Battery Dinner.

Jan. 30—Lecture by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., on "Science: Exploring The World," St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Jan. 31—Annual inspection of Sharpshooters' Company, Police Reserve, Police Headquarters, 5 p.m.

Feb. 4—Rev. Fr. P. Joy, S.J., speaks on "Religion: The Pathway of Freedom," at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

Feb. 13—Lecture on "The Religion of To-day, And The Science Of Tomorrow," by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher, S.J., at St. Patrick's Hall, 5 Garden Road, 5.30 p.m.

## IN OTHER PLACES.

CHRONICLES FROM JAPAN  
TO JAVA

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. de Basagotti have left Kuala Lumpur for Australia.

Mr. W. S. Ebdon, who has recently returned from leave, is now carrying on the duties of Deputy Accountant-General for the Supreme Court, Penang.

The Malacca Indian Club opened their new premises at Lorong Panjang recently, but rain somewhat marred the proceedings, the tea having to be served in the Club house.

A Bill is about to be introduced in the F. M. S. Council to confer the power of search without warrant upon Police Officers not below the rank of Assistant Commissioner. This power is considered necessary in view of the active dissemination of seditious literature.

Coal gas fumes were responsible for what easily might have been the death of four foreigners here in Peking during the last week-end, says the "Peking Leader" of January 8. On Saturday afternoon Messrs. P. D. Evans and Sheldon Ridge were at work in Reuter's offices, when they both began to feel somewhat uncomfortable. Mr. Ridge finally rose from his chair, saying he wanted to get some fresh air.

Before he could reach the door, he collapsed on the floor. Mr. Evans rose to help him, and to call the coolies, but before he had taken many steps he also collapsed. Fortunately servants arrived in a few minutes, and took the two men into another part of the house. Mr. and Mrs. McBain were also nearly the victims of similar poisoning, and Mrs. McBain had to be taken to hospital.

It will be with a tinge of regret says the "Kobe Herald," that most Japanese will learn that the historical "Shinano Maru," 6,155 tons is to be converted into a crab carrier, but there may be some consolation in the fact that by this means she is contributing in her old age to the commercial necessities of the country. It will be recalled that the "Shinano Maru" greatly distinguished herself in the days of the Russo-Japanese War in 1904-1905 and led to the ultimate victory by her quick dispatch from the Formosan Strait to Commander-in-Chief Togo when the Russian Baltic Fleet appeared.

She has for years been in commission on the Kinkai Yusen Kaisha's Formosan line between Keelung and Kobe, as one of the superior passenger boats of the company, till the present 10,000-ton class boats, the "Asahi Maru" and the "Yamato Maru" were put on that run, after which she was transferred to the company's Yokohama Takao line together with the "Inaba Maru." It is now reported that both "Shinano Maru" and the "Inaba Maru" have been sold to the Nichiro Gyogyo Kaisha for ¥ 550,000 for the purpose above mentioned for overseas routes.

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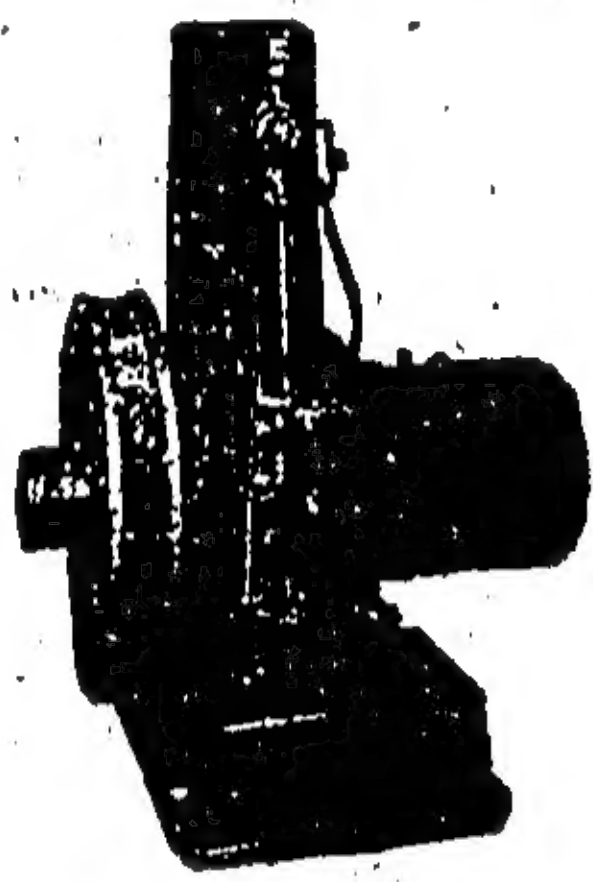
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## QUEEN'S COLLEGE

### SUCCESSFUL SPORTS AFTERNOON

### DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

A "sports afternoon" was suc-  
cessfully held on Saturday on  
the Queen's College recreation  
grounds, Causeway Bay, the oc-  
casion being the distribution of  
prizes won by students of the Col-  
lege last autumn for swimming,  
tennis and drawing.

There was a large attendance of  
teachers of the College, past and  
present pupils, and friends. In-  
cluding several ladies. Amongst  
those present were Mrs. R. E.  
Lindell, who gave away the  
prizes, Mr. A. H. Crook, head mas-  
ter, and Mr. C. G. Anderson, who  
represented the Queen's College  
Old Boys' Association.

A "soccer" game and a series  
of tennis matches were played  
during the afternoon, the present  
pupils of the College being oppo-  
sed by past pupils.

Tea was served on the grounds  
by Lane, Crawford's restaurant.

Head Master's Tributes  
Addressing the gathering after  
the games, Mr. Crook thanked the  
old boys for coming there that  
afternoon to entertain them. He  
thanked Mr. Ip Kau-ko for bring-  
ing along an old boys' football  
eleven to play against the present  
pupils. As usual, Mr. Ip had got  
together a strong team and the  
present pupils were well beaten.

But, then, it was only expected of  
them. If a combination of old  
boys could not beat the present  
pupils, they ought to be ashamed  
of themselves, and should not  
claim to be old boys of Queen's  
College.

Mr. Crook also thanked Mr. F.  
Grose for getting together a team  
of old boys to play tennis against  
the present pupils, and they also  
did what was expected of them as  
old boys of "Q.C."

After Mrs. Lindell had dis-  
tributed the prizes, three hearty  
cheers were given her on the call  
of the head master. Then one of  
the College's youngest students pre-  
sented Mrs. Lindell with a beau-  
tiful bouquet of red and white  
flowers, tied with red and white  
ribbons—the College colours. At-  
tached to the bouquet was a plush  
case, in which was a gold pencil.

The pleasant afternoon termi-  
nated by Mr. Crook thanking Mrs.  
Lindell for her presence and for  
kindly consenting to give away  
the prizes.

### Soccer

The following teams lined up for  
the soccer match:—

Old Boys.—Yik Chan-ping; S. A.  
Iamail and Wan Kwong-tung; Ko  
Sik-wai, Lai Sze-chiu and Ng Po-  
lai; Chan Chun-sang, Li Siu-tuen,  
Ip Kau-ko, Lam Yuk-ying, and Li  
Ping-kong.

Present Boys.—Chung Chi-  
keung; Mo Kwong-lam and Ma  
Sum-woon; Wong Chi-ki, Ip Yuk  
and Wong Siu-pui; Kung Ping-  
hoi, Koo Hong-quet, M. S. Sallah,  
Cheng Tin-yau, and Kwok Fuk-  
wa.

It was an interesting game in  
spite of the fact that the old boys  
won by the large margin of 7  
goals to 1.

In the first half the old boys  
scored three times without reply.  
Immediately after the resumption,  
the present boys scored a fine  
goal, and for a time pressed hard,  
the old boys' custodian being fre-  
quently tested, but he did not fail  
again.

Then the old boys took up the  
offensive and one of the defend-  
ing backs added a fourth goal by  
kicking the ball into his own net  
when hard pressed. After this  
the present boys seemed to fall  
to pieces, and their opponents  
found the net three more times  
before the final whistle.

### Tennis

Nine doubles matches of nine  
games each were played. Eight  
matches went to the old boys,  
whilst the present boys secured  
the other after a very close strug-  
gle. Out of the 81 games played,  
the old boys won 58 and the  
present boys 23.

Scores:—  
Wei Chung and Cheung Wal-  
fung (Present Boys) 1-8  
lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-  
cheuk ..... 1-8  
lost to Ng Kam-chuen and  
A. H. Ramjahn ..... 3-6  
beat H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-  
lam ..... 5-4  
Tsui Wai-pui and Soonderam  
(Present Boys) 1-8  
lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-  
cheuk ..... 3-6  
lost to Ng Kam-chuen and  
A. H. Ramjahn ..... 0-9

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On demand ..... 133  
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Wire ..... 133  
On demand ..... 133

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On demand ..... 97 1/2

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On demand ..... 78 1/2  
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On demand ..... 106 1/2  
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael) ..... 9.00

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Silver (per oz.) ..... 26 1/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 26 1/16

Copper Cash ..... 2 1/2 % Prem.  
Copper Cents 6 % Prem.  
Rate of Native In-  
terest ..... 7 % p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin ..... 81 1/2 % dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin, Par.

### LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Yesterday.  
Paris ..... 124.055  
New York ..... 4.84 15/16  
Brussels ..... 34.895  
Geneva ..... 25.215

Amsterdam ..... 12.09 9/16  
Milan ..... 92.645  
Berlin ..... 20.42  
Stockholm ..... 18.14 1/4  
Copenhagen ..... 18.185  
Oslo ..... 18.195  
Vienna ..... 163 3/4  
Helsingfors ..... 192 3/4  
Madrid ..... 29.685  
Lisbon ..... 109 1/4

Athens ..... 87 1/2  
Bucharest ..... 80 1/2  
Rio ..... 5.59/64  
Buenos Aires ..... 47 15/32  
Bombay ..... 1/6 1/32  
Shanghai ..... 2/5 1/4  
Hong Kong ..... 2/0  
Yokohama ..... 1/10 7/16  
Silver Spot ..... 26 1/16  
Silver Forward ..... 26 1/4

### —British Wireless Service.

lost to H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-  
lam ..... 2-7  
Gurbachan Singh and Hung Man-  
chiu (Present Boys) ..... 2-7  
lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-  
cheuk ..... 2-7  
lost to Ng Kam-chuen and  
A. H. Ramjahn ..... 3-6  
lost to H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-  
lam ..... 4-5  
Prizes distributed by Mrs.  
Lindell were as follows:—

Swimming  
One Length (Class 7 and 8): 1.  
Lai Lok-sui.

Two Lengths (Junior): 1, Wong  
Siu-chi; 2, Hau San-chu; 3, Chik  
Siu-fook.

Two Lengths (Senior): 1, Kung  
Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3,  
Chan Kim-ling.

100 Yards (Junior): 1, Wong  
Siu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik  
Siu-fook.

100 Yards (Senior): 1, Yeung  
Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau  
Ming-on.

100 Yards Breast Stroke  
(Junior): 1, Wong Chiu-chi; 2, Ho  
Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuk-wah.

100 Yards Breast Strokes  
(Senior): 1, Lau Ming-on; 2,  
Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two Lengths Back Stroke  
(Junior): 1, Yung Ying-nam; 2,  
Wong Siu-cher; 3, Yung Wah-fai.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior):  
1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-  
on.

Diving: 1, Chik Siu-fook; 2, Li  
Fook-fai; 3, Kwok Kiu-lun.

Small Boys' Team Race: 1, Class  
7A.

Junior Team Race: 1, Class 4B.  
Consolation Race: 1, Chan Nai-  
chi; 2, Hau Sau-tin; 3, Ko Wal-  
yin.

Masters' Race: 1, D. M.  
Richards.

Old Boys' Race: 1, Chiu Keung-  
wah.

Tennis  
Championship: Singles, Tsui  
Wai-pui, winner; Gurbachan Singh,  
runner-up.

Handicap Singles: Ho Hung-wai,  
winner; A. K. Ramail, runner-up.

Drawing  
1st Prize: Cheung Hing-lee and  
Lee Shiu-yuen (equal); 2nd Prize,  
Lee Shiu-chuen.

Maps  
Upper School: 1st Prize, Yeung  
Wai-wai; 2nd Prize, Ip Kam-wing.  
Lower School: 1st Prize, Lai  
Kam-tong; 2nd Prize, Ho Pak-hi.  
3rd Prize, Fung Yee-man.

### T.T. on London ..... 2/-

T.T. on Shanghai ..... 78 1/2

### Banks

H.K. Bank ..... \$1340 b 1350 s  
H.K. London Reg. .... \$147 1/2 n  
Chartered Bank ..... \$22 1/2 b  
Mercantile A. & B. .... \$24 n  
Mercantile C. .... \$14 1/2 n  
P. & O. Bank ..... \$2 1/2 n  
Bank of East Asia ..... \$99 b

### Insurances

Canton Insurance ..... \$682 1/2 b  
Union Insurance ..... \$371 n  
North China Insurance ..... \$160 b  
Yangtze Insurance ..... \$350 n  
China Underwriters ..... \$2 1/2 n  
China Fire Insurance ..... \$280 b  
H.K. Fire Insurance ..... \$785 n

### Shipping

Douglases ..... \$36 b 37 s  
H.K. Steamboats ..... \$27 1/2 s  
H.K. Tugs & Lighters ..... \$1.40 n  
Indo-China (Pref.) ..... \$50 b  
Indo-China (Def.) ..... \$90 n  
Shell Transports ..... \$90/- n  
Shell Transports (new) ..... \$24 n  
Union Water-roads ..... \$24 n

### Mining

Benguets ..... \$2.40 b  
Kailan Mining Ad. .... \$69/7 n  
Langkats (Comb.) ..... \$11 1/4 b  
Langkats (Single) ..... \$16 n  
Shanghai Explorations ..... \$2.90 b  
Shanghai Loans ..... \$3.10 b  
Rauba ..... \$5 1/2 n  
Tronoh Mines ..... \$17/6 n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.  
H.K. & K. Wharves ..... \$182 1/2 b  
H.K. & W. Docks ..... \$40 1/2 n  
China Providents ..... \$5 b 5 1/2 s  
Hongkew ..... \$164 b  
New Engineering ..... \$75 1/2 n  
Shanghai Docks ..... \$106 b

Cotton Mills  
Ewo Cottons ..... \$12.30 b 13 s  
Oriental Cottons ..... \$2 n  
Shanghai Cottons (Old) ..... \$65 1/2 b  
Shanghai Cottons (New) ..... \$32 b

Lands, Hotels & Buildings  
H.K. & S. Hotels ..... \$9 b 9 1/4 s  
H.K. Lands ..... \$65 n  
Shanghai Lands ..... \$165 b  
Humphreys' Estates ..... \$15 b  
H.K. Realities ..... \$8 1/2 b

H.K. Territorials ..... \$1 n  
Prince's Buildings ..... \$1 n  
Public Utilities  
H.K. Tways ..... \$20.60 b  
Peak Trams (old) ..... \$13 s  
Peak Trams (new) ..... \$8.30 n  
Star Ferries ..... \$73 s

China Lights (comb.) ..... \$12.20 b  
China Lights (old) ..... \$12.20 b  
China Lights (new) ..... \$12.20 b  
China Lights 1928 issue ..... \$12.20 b  
H.K. Et'ries (old) ..... \$53 1/2 s  
Et'rie (new) ..... \$52 1/2 s

Macao Electric ..... \$26 1/2 b  
H.K. Telephones ..... \$6.90 n old  
[6.80 n new]

China Buses ..... \$11 1/4 b  
Singapore Tractions ..... \$11/8 n  
Singapore Pref. .... \$17/6 b 18/3 s  
Sandakan Lta. .... \$5 n

Industrials  
China Sugars ..... \$1.05 b  
Malabon Sugars ..... \$25 b  
Canton Ices ..... \$3 1/2 n  
Cements (comb.) ..... \$9.45 b 9/70 n  
Cements (old) ..... \$7.80 n  
Cements (new) ..... \$1 1/2 b

H.K. Ropes (old) ..... \$7.20 n  
Hong Kong Ropes (new) ..... \$7.10 n  
United Asbestos ..... \$5 n

Dairy Farms ..... \$21 1/4 s  
Watsons ..... \$13.10 b 13.30 s  
Der A. Wings ..... \$80 cts b  
Lane, Crawford's ..... \$5.05 n  
Mackintoshes ..... \$20 n  
Sincere's ..... \$9 1/2 b  
Wm. Powells ..... \$3.65 n

Miscellaneous  
Hong Kong Amusements ..... \$27 1/4 s  
Hong Kong Constructions ..... \$1 1/4 n  
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds ..... \$6 1/2 n  
H.K. Govt. Loans ..... \$4 1/2 n  
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## Little Heard Of



Virginia Lee Corbin, of whom little  
has been heard lately. At one time  
it was thought she would succeed  
Mae Murray.

Man (sued at Mortlake) by his  
wife for maintenance: I am buying  
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The Magistrate, which do you  
want to keep your wife or the  
piano? The piano.

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## IN CAR FIRE

LADY GLANELY HAS \$50,000  
JEWELS DESTROYED

### RESCUER VANISHED

Lady Glanely, wife of Lord  
Glanely, of Exning House, Exning,  
near Newmarket, told a "Daily  
Mail" reporter a graphic story of  
a motoring accident in which she  
had a narrow escape from burn-  
ing but lost jewellery worth  
\$50,000.

Her chauffeur swerved in trying  
to avoid a cyclist who came out of  
a blind side-turning into the  
main Newmarket-Royston road,  
about a mile from Royston,  
Hertfordshire. The car skid-  
ded, ran up the bank on the  
side of the road, and toppled over.  
Lady Glanely was trapped in the  
car, which burst into flames. She  
retained her presence of mind and  
with great difficulty forced open a  
window. With the help of a passer-  
by she scrambled out.

The pedestrian, who also helped  
to rescue Lady Glanely's maidser-  
vant, disappeared and efforts to  
trace him have failed. Lady  
Glanely, who only remembers that  
he was a man of the labouring type,  
is anxious to hear from him.

### Terrible Experience

Lady Glanely, who, apart from a  
slight headache, had fully recovered,  
told a reporter:

I had a terrible experience in  
trying to get out of the car.  
There appeared to be flames all  
around me. I could not open the  
door, but after a great  
struggle I managed to open one of  
the windows and with the assis-  
tance of a man who was passing  
by I scrambled out.

Captain Bolt, of Hayden Vale,  
near Royston, came up. I was  
worrying about my jewels and  
clothes, which were in the car,  
but he led me away. A few  
moments later the car exploded,  
and but for Captain Bolt I might  
have been injured because I did  
not think of an explosion occur-  
ing.

The car was burnt to a cinder,  
and all my luggage and jewels  
with it. I believe that a few  
pearls have been found, but I  
had with me three perfect strings  
of pearls, a tiara, and all my  
diamonds.

I should think that the total  
value was between \$80,000 and  
\$70,000. Still, I am lucky to  
have escaped with my life.

Lady Glanely, after the accident,  
was taken to the neighbouring  
house of Sir Cecil Neumann, who  
later drove her to Exning.

Lady Glanely's maid-servant and  
chauffeur were uninjured.

The cyclist, Charles Ater, of  
Noor's Ferry, near Royston, was  
taken to Royston Hospital with a  
fractured base of the skull and a  
compound fracture of the leg. He  
was in a critical condition.

"A Priceless Debt"  
Lord Glanely, who inspected the  
wrecked car said to a reporter:

It is impossible almost to be-  
lieve that Lady Glanely could  
have escaped so miraculously.  
The car is simply a mass of  
wrecked metal.

The police are doing their best  
to find the man who dragged my  
wife from the car, to whom I owe  
a priceless debt.

I visited the police station and  
was amazed to see the damage.  
The pearls were burnt to cinders,  
clearly resembling black currants,  
and the mountings of the  
diamonds were melted. Only  
part of the jewellery was insured.  
The car, which was new a month  
ago, was not insured.

The Destroyed Jewels  
The jewels known to have been  
in Lady Glanely's jewel case in-  
cluded:

Three strings of pearls, one a parti-  
cularly long necklace,  
A diamond and sapphire tiara.  
A large diamond and emerald  
brooch.

A diamond pendant, diamond bar-  
brooch, and diamond earrings to  
match.

A diamond and emerald bracelet  
about one and a half inches  
wide.

A diamond bracelet watch, and  
Five or six pearl and diamond,  
sapphire and diamond, and  
emerald and diamond rings.

On inquiry at Exning House a  
reporter was informed that 71  
pearls had been found among the  
wreckage of the car, as well as some  
of the jewels, which were, how-  
ever, badly damaged.

Judge Turner (at Westminster  
County Court): "It is an unlikely  
story; even a whale cannot swallow  
every Jonah."

## HANGMAN'S HOUSE



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# Sport Columns

## MACAO RACES

FAVOURITES HAVE FAIRLY GOOD DAY

### RESULT OF THE BIG SWEEP

Favourites, and well backed ponies generally, had a good day at the races of the International Race & Recreation Club of Macao yesterday. A steady drizzle throughout the day rendered conditions not too enjoyable and prevented a large attendance from Hong Kong. The "big" cash sweep resulted as follows:—

Ticket No. 3,353 \$3,024.00  
" " 9,794 864.00  
" " 5,361 432.00

Unplaced runners and non-starters (\$25.20 each). Tickets Nos.: 2,953, 7,358, 7,769, 1,961, 5,361, 1,290, 8,037, 2,249, 5,812, 1,546, 8,728, 2,519, 7,111, 1,495, 9,343, 9,742, 5,732, 1,485, 9,514, 3,138.

### 1.—The Non-Winners Handicap:

six furlongs.  
Mr. Hau Un's Desert Storm (Mr. Roza) 1  
Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Fontes) 2  
Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Cavalier (Mr. Soares), Doubtful (Mr. Charles), Dzingboo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Silver Mine (Mr. Ip), Tap Siae (Mr. Harriman), White Mist (Mr. Y. M. Lo).

Time: 1:35.4/5 mins. Distance 1 1/4 lengths, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.00.

Places: \$5.80, \$7.30, \$9.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 36—\$52.20; 2nd—ticket No. 23—\$14.80; 3rd—ticket No. 43—\$7.40.

2.—The New Year Handicap: one mile.

Messrs. Chan & Rafoek's Nara Staw (Mr. Harriman) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also ran: Loyal Henchman (Mr. Fontes), The Haugh (Mr. T. L. Wong).

Time: 1:36.2/5 mins. 4 lengths, 6 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$12.70.

Places: \$8.30, \$15.00.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 12—\$63.90; 2nd—ticket No. 14—\$18.20; 3rd—ticket No. 22—\$9.10.

3.—The Class Handicap: one and a half miles.

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Lo) 2

Mr. Roda's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 3

Also ran: Ching Hoi (Mr. Backhouse), Fanling Stag (Mr. Harriman), Mowgli (Mr. Reidy), Sunning (Mr. Charles).

Time: 8:19.3/5 mins. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$8.10.

Places: \$6.00, \$15.20, \$9.40.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 28—\$97.50; 2nd—ticket No. 24—\$27.80; 3rd—ticket No. 10—\$13.90.

4.—The New Year Novices Race: one mile.

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Zircon II (Mr. Fontes) 1

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Kwong Chow (Mr. Luz) 2

Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World (Mr. Roza) 3

Also ran: Cavare (Mr. Cave), Sutherland (Mr. Lee), Veloz (Mr. To Wong), Westlake (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2:14.1/5 mins. 4 lengths, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.50.

Places: \$5.30, \$9.10, \$5.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 47—\$87.30; 2nd—ticket No. 29—\$25.00; 3rd—ticket No. 48—\$12.50.

5.—The New Year Stakes: one and a quarter miles.

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Doubtful (Mr. Clark) 1

Messrs. Wing Fat and Co.'s (Mr. Charles) 2

Dr. Luiz Nolasco's Cavalier (Mr. Soares) 3

Also ran: Amusement Tax (Mr. Harriman).

## POLICE SPORTS

KOWLOON-HONG KONG INTERPORT TRIALS

### FULL RESULTS

The full results of the contests which have been decided in the Police Sports competition between the Hong Kong and Kowloon contingents are given below:

Lawn Bowls	
Kowloon	Hong Kong
P.S. Shepherd	L.S. Hargreaves
S.I. Logan	S.I. Baker
S.I. McLellan	P.S. Field
Insp. Marks	13 Insp. Clark
S.I. Fender	L.S. Orem
P.S. Dick	P.S. Whant
S.I. Nicoll	S.I. Smith
A.S.I. Mair	15 Insp. Booker
34	43

Billiards	
Kowloon	Hong Kong
S.I. Fender	100 L.S. McLeod
L.S. Ellis	100 Insp. Booker
L.S. Bowers	100 L.S. Wynne
L.S. Hudson	54 L.S. Edwards
S.I. Carpenter	100 L.S. George
L.S. Wright	100 P.S. Whant
L.S. Whitty	100 P.S. Kirby
L.S. Hargreaves	78 S.I. Carey
100	100

Revolver Shooting	
Kowloon	Hong Kong
Mr. W. R. Scott	P.S. Saunders
L.S. Williamson	P.S. Ritchie
S.I. Hoare	110 Insp. Booker
S.I. Carpenter	110 L.S. Wynne
L.S. Jessop	95 L.S. Pennel
L.S. Boffin	95 A.S.I. Hopkins
L.S. Hill	95 S.I. Carey
L.S. Fell	95 L.S. Post
820	890

### TUG OF WAR

Heavy Weight

Kowloon	Hong Kong
S.I. Hoare	L.S. Wynne
L.S. Scrim	S.I. Smith
L.S. McGraw	L.S. Alexander
P.C. Banks	L.S. Kinnear
P.C. Whitcroft	L.S. Edwards
P.C. Mattinson	L.S. Brown
P.C. Brand	L.S. Johnson
P.C. Hill	L.S. Nolan
Kowloon won in two straight pulls.	

Light Weight

Kowloon	Hong Kong
L.S. Fell	L.S. Findlay
L.S. Cordaux	L.S. Pennel
L.S. Brittain	L.S. Russell
L.S. Jessop	L.S. Gowans
L.S. Fowle	L.S. Williams
P.C. Lindon	L.S. Rogers
P.C. MacNamara	L.S. May
P.C. Carruthers	L.S. Nolan
Kowloon won in two straight pulls.	

Position of Teams

	W	D	L	Pts.
Kowloon	2	0	2	4
Hong Kong	2	0	2	4

### BASEBALL

#### HONOLULU CHINESE PASS THROUGH

The senior Chinese baseball team of Honolulu will be passing through Hong Kong on the "President Lincoln" which is due to-morrow. The team will leave by the same steamer for Manila to play a series of nine games during the Manila Carnival. The players will return to Hong Kong about the end of February, when they will pit themselves against our local talent.

Time: 2:49 mins. 1/2 length, 2 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$9.70.

Places: \$7.40, \$9.80.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 3—\$100.80; 2nd—ticket No. 34—\$28.80; 3rd—ticket No. 15—\$14.40.

6.—The Farewell Plate: six furlongs.

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Soares) 1

Mr. W. K. Lo's White Mist (Mr. T. L. Wong) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Dzingboo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Tap Siae (Mr. Harriman), Silver Mine (Mr. Fontes).

Time: 1:36 mins. 1/4 length, 3 lengths.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$7.20.

Places: \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cash Sweeps: 1st—ticket No. 5—\$87.30; 2nd—ticket No. 41—\$25.00; 3rd—ticket No. 11—\$12.50.

## SOCCER

ENGLAND WINS "SUNDAY HERALD" CUP

### PORTUGAL'S PLUCKY FIGHT

As anticipated, England won the "Sunday Herald" Cup after a thrilling final with Portugal. The Portuguese team fully extended the strong English side until well on into the second half, when a slip by one of their backs allowed England to equalise from a penalty. England in a thrilling ten minutes added three more goals.

H.M.S. "Suffolk" surprised Kowloon, Peacock, the Navy centre-forward, showing his skill. Police again beat South China, this time in a friendly charity match at King's Park. The Police made one or two changes in their forward line in anticipation of their forthcoming visit to Shanghai for the Police Interport Sports.

### RESULTS AT A GLANCE

#### "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Final

England	6	Portugal	3
(Leach 5, Goldman 3)		(Gosano 2, Ward 1)	

#### League Div. II

Small Units	1	South China B	3
South China (A)	1	Kowloon	1
Recreio	1	K.O.S.B. Res.	1
Queen's Regt.			

Recrelo . . . . .	* K.O.S.B. Res. . *
Queen's Regt.	

#### Friendly Match

Kowloon	1	H.M.S. "Suffolk"	2
Police	3	South China	2

\*Declared off.

There was a capital attendance on the Club ground in anticipation of a good match. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Colonial Secretary, and Mrs. Southern were present when the teams lined up. England won, in a splendid final, as expected, by six goals to three. The match, however, was entering the closing stages before England, through Leach, following a foul on Caldwell, equalised. England, "crowding on all sail" won well in the final stages, and on the day deserved their win.

Teams:—

England.—Mott (Beds. and Herts.); Wynne (Police); Hooper (Queen's); Everest (K.O.S.B.); Hill (Queen's); Cantor (Queen's); Barkham (Navy); Stock (K.O.S.B.); Goldman (Club); Leach (R.A.), and Caldwell (Queen's).

Portugal.—Beltrao; Silva-Netto; Xavier; C. Remedios; A. Remedios; Assumpcao; B. Gosano; Ward; A. Gosano; Rocha, and Brown.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

#### The Play

Wynne lost the toss and England kicked off. Portugal provided the first thrill, Gosano being nearly through in the first minute. England raised the siege, Barkham flashing across the goal, but Caldwell put outside with a good effort. England scored early. Barkham, the Navy star, put across a lovely centre. Beltrao appeared in doubt, but Goldman did not, and due to England's centre-forward being well up, England were one up. England's early lead looked reassuring, but Gosano was always trying, and after Mott had saved well from the Recreio crack, Portugal equalised deservedly through Ward, the inside right netting cleverly.

England retaliated, but Silva-Netto brought Caldwell down when the Queen's winger was going right through. England at this stage were very assertive and Barkham put the ball over beautifully, for Leach to score a typical Leach goal, Beltrao having no chance.

#### The Real Sensation

Now occurred the real sensation of the match. Gosano, who had been playing a great game, put the ball past Mott in a manner that brought down the house.

(Continued on Page 11.)

## CUP SOCCER

SURPRISES IN FOURTH ROUND

### F. A. COMPETITION

London, Saturday.

Following are the fourth round F. A. Cup results:—

Blackburn 1, Derby 1.	
Huddersfield 3, Leeds U. 0.	
Manchester U. 0, Bury 1.	
Liverpool 0, Bolton 0.	
Aston Villa 0, Clapton 0.	
Leicester 1, Swansea 0.	
Barnley 3, Swindon 0.	
Portsmouth 2, Bradford C. 0.	
Arsenal 2, Mansfield 0.	
West Ham 3, Corinthians 0.	
Reading 1, Sheffield U. 0.	
Chelsea 1, Birmingham 0.	
West Brom. 1, Middlesbrough 0.	
Millwall 0, Crystal Pal. 0.	
Plymouth 0, Bradford 1.	
Bournemouth 6, Watford 0.	

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

#### Division I.

Cardiff 0, Sheffield U. 0.	
Manchester C. 5, Everton 1.	

#### Division II.

Bristol C. 3, Blackpool 2.	
Port Vale 1, Stoke 2.	
Preston 0, Southampton 1.	
Tottenham 3, Notts C. 0.	

#### Division III. (S.)

Charlton 3, Brighton 0.	
Coventry 1, Southend 1.	
Fulham 5, Queen's P.R. 0.	
Luton 2, Merthyr 0.	
Northampton 4, Exeter 0.	
Torquay 3, Walsall 2.	
Gillingham 1, Brentford 2.	

#### Division III. (N.)

Accrington 2, Crewe 0.	
Carlisle 1, Rotherham 1.	
Chesterfield 0, Doncaster 1.	
Halifax 2, Barrow 0.	
Hartlepool 1, Wigan 3.	
Lincoln 1, Stockport 2.	
New Brighton 1, South Shields 0.	
Rochdale 2, Nelson 1.	
Southport 3, Darlington 1.	
Wrexham 4, Ashington 0.	

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

#### Division I.

Clyde - Queen's Park -	
Cowdenbeath 2, Partick 0.	
Dundee 1, Hibernians 0.	
Falkirk 2, Aberdeen 0.	
Hearts 2, Celtic 1.	
Kilmarnock 0, Hamilton 0.	
Raith - Ayr -	
Rangers 2, Airdrie 0.	
St. Mirren 2, St. Johnstone 2.	
Third Lanark 2, Motherwell 2.	

### SCOTTISH CUP

#### Second Round Draw Complete

The postponed match in the first round of the Scottish Cup competition between Brechin and Brechin has been decided, Brechin winning 6-0.

In the replay, Raith entered the second round by defeating Beath by four goals to one.

The other first round postponed fixture between Dunkeld-Birmam and Clackmannan was again unplayed owing to frost intervening, but as Dunkeld-Birmam are unable to arrange a midweek game the tie has been awarded to Clackmannan.

The draw is now complete for the second round matches to be played next Saturday, the teams being as under:—

Third Lanark v. St. Mirren.

Rangers v. Partick T.

Murrayfield v. Arbroath.

Aberdeen v. Queen's Park.

Clyde v. Hamilton.

Bathgate v. Raith.

Albion Rovers v. Clackmannan.

Kilmarnock v. Bo'ness.

Brechin v. Dundee.

Celtic v. East Stirling.

Cowdenbeath v. Airdrie.

Fraserburgh v. Dumbarton.

Queen O' South v. Falkirk.

Stenhousemuir v. Dundee United.

Ayr United v. Armadale.

St. Johnstone v. Motherwell.

—Reuter.

## YACHTING

RESULT OF MENAGERIE RACE

### SEALED HANDICAP

The only event on the programme of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon was a menagerie race for racing yachts (sealed handicap). This was won by "La Linda," with "Boojum" second, and "Adanac" third.

The following was the course:—

- (1) Channel Rocks (P).
- (2) Kowloon Rock (S).
- (3) Lyemun Beaton (S).
- (4) Mark on Line (S).
- (5) Cust Rock Buoy (S).

Distance 8.6 miles.

Preparatory Gun, 2.55; Start, 3 p.m.

### Details of the Race

	Finishing	Corrected
Diana	5.09.12	5.07.47
Collins	5.11.28	5.05.44
La Linda	5.04.08	5.00.39
Daphne	5.23.30	5.05.63
Alla	5.28.29	5.10.52
Why Wonder	5.29.21	5.08.14
Boojum	5.21.34	5.01.05
Adanac	5.20.59	5.05.29
Zephyr	5.34.59	5.11.20
Pierrette	5.20.22	5.08.44
Jean	5.31.27	5.08.31

### Yesterday's Race

At the third Championship Race for cruisers, held yesterday "La Cigale" was easily first, passed the winning post, but on corrected time "Queen Bee" was first and "Norseman" second.

The course was:—1. Datum Rock (S); 2. Mark on Discovery Bay (S); 3. Mark on Line; 4. Channel Rock (S).

### The Results

The results were as follow:—

	Finishing	Corrected
La Cigale (3rd)	2.50.20	2.50.20
U. and I. (4th)	3.08.48	2.50.35
Feathers (7th)	3.35.39	3.02.35
Norseman (2nd)	3.21.58	2.44.59
Queen Bee (1st)	3.24.20	2.41.46
Couquette (5th)	3.25.30	2.56.40
Curlew (6th)	3.43.35	2.57.19









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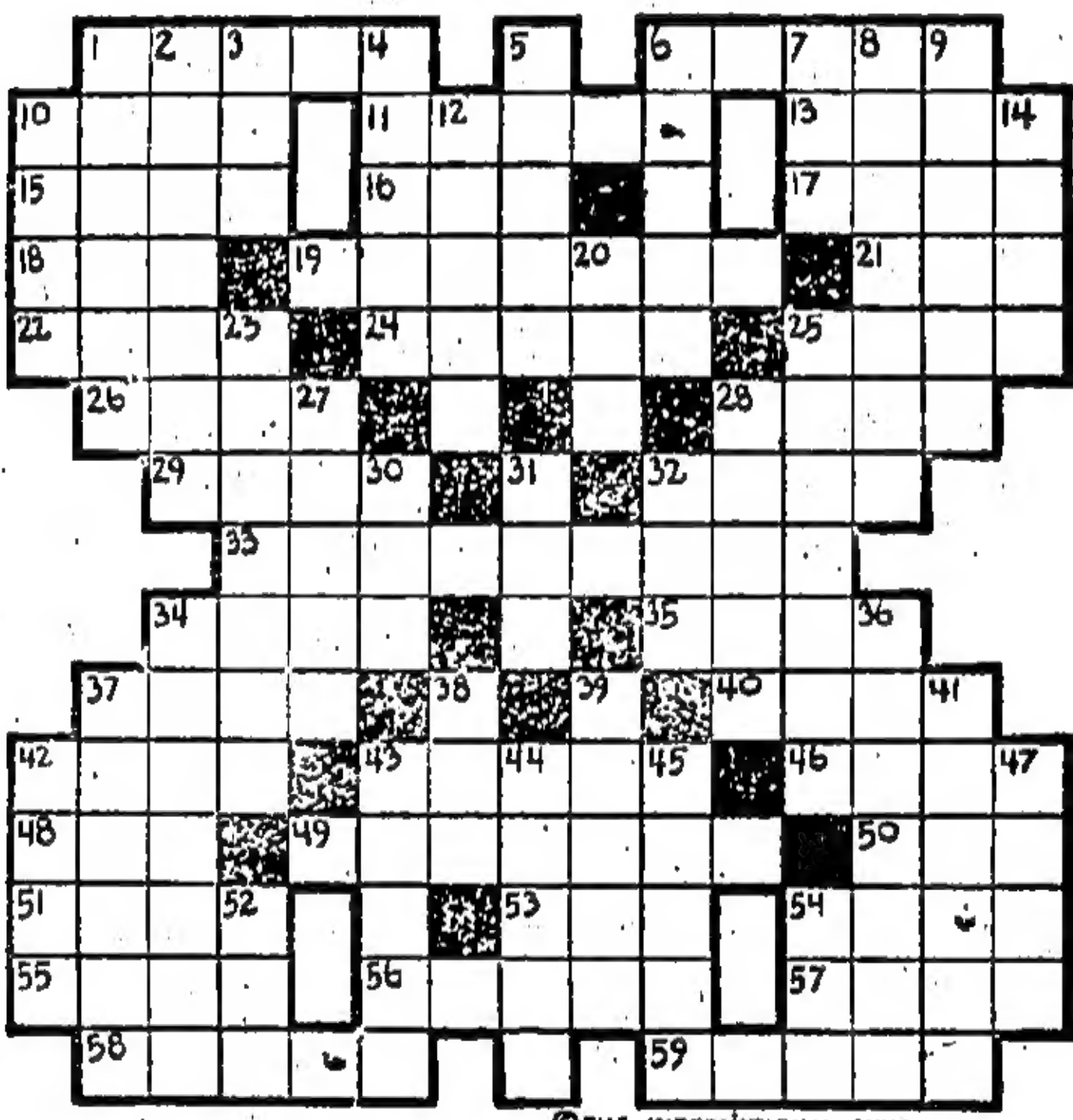
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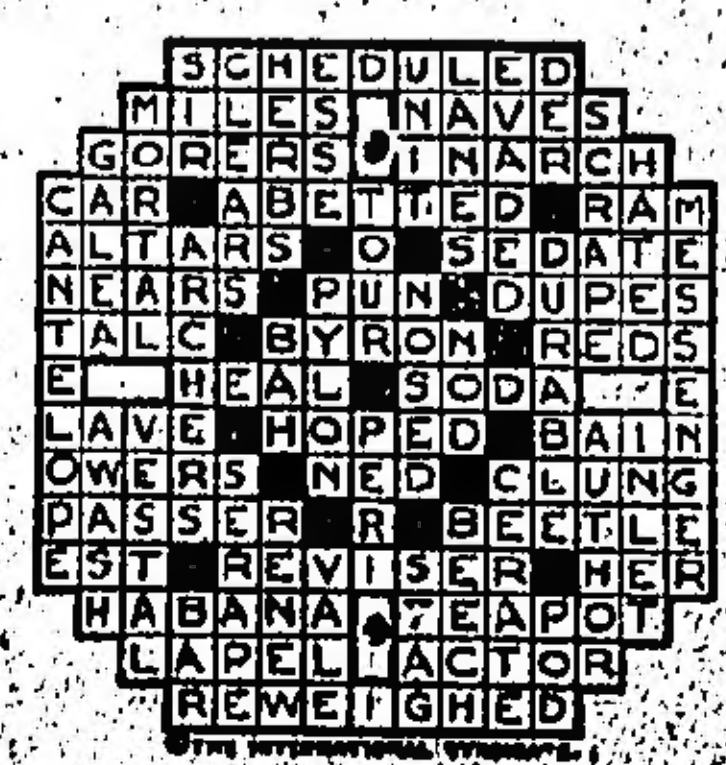
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p><b>HORIZONTAL</b></p> <p>1—Waist bands</p> <p>6—A former English coin</p> <p>10—Of a dark brown</p> <p>11—Soon to occur</p> <p>12—Red deer</p> <p>15—Bones</p> <p>16—Irregular (abbr.)</p> <p>17—Combining form.</p> <p>18—Oil</p> <p>19—Diminutive suffix</p> <p>21—N. American Indian tribe</p> <p>22—The legal profession</p> <p>23—Language (abbr.)</p> <p>24—Stand for a picture</p> <p>25—To agree in asserting (colloq.)</p> <p>28—Suave</p> <p>29—Wily</p> <p>32—Valuable</p> <p>33—A penetrating flavor</p> <p>34—Spanish king; helped Columbus</p> <p>35—Celestial body</p> <p>36—Low coral island</p> <p>37—Let stand (Print.)</p> <p>40—A card game</p> <p>42—A river, Galilee, Poland</p> <p>43—The ankle-bone</p> | <p><b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b></p> <p>46—A Mohammedan prince</p> <p>48—Highest part of anything</p> <p>49—The capital of Nigeria, W. Africa</p> <p>50—A layer or thickness</p> <p>51—Worthless leaving (pl.)</p> <p>52—To wink</p> <p>54—The capital of Norway</p> <p>55—Friend (French)</p> <p>56—Rock</p> <p>57—Rimer</p> <p>58—Sudden fright</p> <p>59—To waste</p> | <p><b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b></p> <p>8—A formal compact</p> <p>10—One of the Apostles</p> <p>12—Open spaces</p> <p>14—Ripped</p> <p>20—Lair</p> <p>23—A swindler</p> <p>25—A Flemish portrait painter</p> <p>27—To apply remedies to</p> <p>28—Diminutive</p> <p>30—To sin</p> <p>31—Suave</p> <p>32—To take (Scott.)</p> <p>34—Preventing hemorrhage</p> <p>36—An American rear-admiral</p> <p>37—Assaults</p> <p>38—Companion</p> <p>39—Pertaining to Cuba</p> <p>41—Cultivated</p> <p>42—A covered portico</p> <p>43—A drinking cup (French)</p> <p>44—Toll</p> <p>45—Satisfies completely</p> <p>47—A Hindu peasant</p> <p>52—The swell of the ocean</p> <p>54—Open (poet.)</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

### SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

Island	Feet
Victoria Peak	1828
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Byrd	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Tai Koo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbade)	297
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Mainland	Feet
Tai Mo Shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1871

### SOCCER

(Continued from Page 9.)

It was the touch of a football artiste!

The same player, owing to a misunderstanding between Hooper and Mott put Portugal one up, and Portugal, with half the chances of England, led at the interval by 3 goals to 2.

**Portugal Pressing**  
The second portion of the game opened with Portugal pressing home their advantage, and Hooper and Wynne had to be very smart to keep Gosano out.

England improved very quickly and Portugal's lead shattered them, Beltrao saying from Stock, Goldman, and Caldicutt in fine style. A great shot by Hill went just over. The game at this stage was being fought out on strenuous Cup lines, Wynne playing a great game with Portugal pressing hard. England were pressing again, but did not look like scoring, until Silva-Netto upset Caldicutt in the area, and Leach found the back of the net and brought the scores level.

Portugal had shot their bolt. They had played a game and clever match, but with the scores level and but a few minutes to go, England gave of their best.

Leach, feeding Caldicutt, the winger returned to the centre and Goldman hustled England's fourth and winning goal into the net.

The match was won, and Caldicutt again gave Leach a chance for one of his specialties—a low left foot drive well in the corner. A fine goal by Goldman, a flashing right foot drive from about fifteen yards out, completed a brilliant victory for England after they had been well down, and also concluded a very fine sporting match.

**Brilliant Leadership**  
Portugal made a great fight. Nothing better of Gosano has been seen than his brilliant leadership in a forlorn hope. Beltrao kept a fine goal, and C. Remedios was the pick of a good half-back line. Gosano has already been mentioned, but Brown and Ward were bright also, with Rocha not on his best form. B. Gosano on the extreme right, did well for a youngster.

The English team puzzled one; here was talent, and here and there was poor stuff. The difference of styles accounted for much. The forwards, when moving, were a big force. Leach was the main-spring forward, for Goldman, until late in the game, did not shine. Caldicutt combined well, and the left was England's better wing. Barkham played a clever game. His centres were just right, but Stock was not up to his usual form, and missed many fine chances. The halves were great for work, but their feeding could have been improved upon. Wynne, Hooper, and Mott, excepting for one slip, were an ideal rearguard. Hooper's slip might have been serious, but the Queen's back was not far behind his brilliant partner on the day's play.

**Presentation of Cup**  
At the conclusion of the match the players gathered round the centre stand, where Mrs. Southorn, wife of the Colonial Secretary, handed the Cup to Wynne (Police), captain of the English team. She gracefully congratulated the winners, and also both teams, on a very enjoyable match.

Mrs. Southorn was in turn presented with a lovely bouquet by little Miss Holland.

In introducing the players to Mrs. Southorn, Mr. W. E. Holland, Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, stated that during the course of the "Sunday Herald" competitions started in 1925 over \$15,000 had been subscribed to charity as a result of the matches played for the Cup presented by the proprietors of the "Sunday Herald."

This year's contributions would considerably swell this fine total. After Mrs. Southorn had been accorded three hearty cheers and a "tiger" by both teams, the Military Band in the grand stand played the National Anthem.

This is the first win for England in the competition to date. The winners of the Cup to date are:—

1925	Scotland
1926	Portugal
1927	Scotland
1928	Scotland
1929	England

### League Div. II

#### SMALL UNITS v. S. CHINA "B"

At Sookumpoo, South China "B" defeated Small Units by three goals to one. The game, which was well contested throughout, the first half, was ruined after the interval by a display of bad temper, as a result of which Lavender, the Small Units centre forward, was ordered from the field. South China netted in the first few minutes, but the point was disallowed. The Chinese continued to attack strongly, however, and after Fritchard had struck his own

cross-bar in an endeavour to clear, Ip Kum-ling opened the scoring. Small Units were the better team after this reverse, and equalised through Dolling, who found the net with a well judged high shot from long range.

**Half-time:—**  
Small Units ..... 1  
South China "B" ..... 1

Play continued to favour Small Units, but weak finishing robbed the forwards of many scoring chances, and South China added two more goals as the result of good opportunism, Chen Chit-ming being responsible for both points.

**Result:—**  
South China "B" ..... 3  
Small Units ..... 1

#### KOWLOON RES. v. S. C. "A"

South China "A" entertained Kowloon at Caroline Hill, where a draw was the result, the teams sharing two goals. The opening half was in favour of the home team, but Angus brought off some fine saves, and was well supported by Moore and Eastman. The Kowloon forwards were rather ragged in their methods, several chances being wasted through unsteadiness near goal. South China took the lead through Wan Kin-chuen.

**Half-time:—**  
South China "A" ..... 1  
Kowloon ..... 0

Kowloon were very aggressive after the change of ends, and had hard luck on several occasions with shots which missed the target by inches. Eventually Moss brought the scores level as the result of a free kick just outside the penalty area. Kowloon were all out for a winning goal in the final stages, but Wan Kwong-tung kept a fine goal and saved his side on numerous occasions.

**Result:—**  
South China "A" ..... 1  
Kowloon ..... 1

#### QUEEN'S REGT. v. R.A.

The Queen's second string continued their sequence of wins at Chatham-road on Saturday, their victims being R.A., who were soundly beaten to the tune of five goals to one. The result does not over-emphasise the superiority of the winners, for the R.A. goal had several narrow escapes during the course of the game. Thurlow opened the score for the Queen's, and a further goal was added shortly after, the ball going into the net off an R.A. defender. Queen's added a third before the interval, Harris netting from a penalty kick, while Bridgman replied for R.A.

**Half-time:—**  
Queen's ..... 3  
R.A. ..... 1

The second half was fought out on similar lines, the ball being rarely out of the Gunners' half of the field. Their defence put up a very creditable display against overwhelming odds, but were beaten on two further occasions, Beatty and Thurlow being the scorers.

**Result:—**  
Queen's ..... 5  
R.A. ..... 1

#### R.A.F. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC

R.A.F. put up a plucky show on the Kowloon F.C. ground against their redoubtable opponents, but were unable to avert defeat, Athletic gaining the day by the odd goal in three. R.A.F. started off with plenty of dash, and Plunkett netted with a fast drive which gave Sin Tin-lin no chance. The Airmen held the upper hand for some time, but Athletic gradually began to wear them down. Li Fong equalised before the interval, as the result of a brilliant run.

**Half-time:—**  
R.A.F. ..... 1  
Chinese Athletic ..... 1

Athletic were clearly the stronger team from this stage, but the Air Force defence played a great spoiling game, and repeatedly got the ball away when a score seemed certain. Ng Tak-ying was able to get through, however, and gave his side the lead and the points in a well contested match.

**Result:—**  
Chinese Athletic ..... 2  
R.A.F. ..... 1

#### ST. JOSEPH'S v. EASTERN

This match at the Valley produced a surprise, St. Joseph's playing a remarkably good game and leading to the interval by one goal scored by Souza.

In the second half, Omar scored twice for St. Joseph's, and Dallah retaliated for Eastern with two smart goals. Yee scored for St. Joseph's who ran out good winners after a strenuous game.

#### Friendly Matches

##### KOWLOON v. H.M.S. "SUFFOLK"

Kowloon entertained the crew of H.M.S. "Suffolk" in a friendly game on Saturday, and were out-gunned by the British.

goal in three. Play was never of a very high standard, but the exchanges were keen and interesting, there being little to choose between the two teams on the run of the play. Kowloon were awarded a penalty in the opening half, but Spary aimed straight at Langland, who brought off a smart clearance. The "Suffolk" team took the lead through Thompson, who netted with a fierce drive.

**Half-time:—**  
Kowloon ..... 0  
H.M.S. "Suffolk" ..... 1

Kowloon were the better team for some time, weak shooting being their undoing. Woodruff and Miller played a fine game at full back for the Naval team, and Langland brought off many clever saves. In a breakaway the visitors went further ahead, Peacock being responsible for a smart goal. Kowloon forced the pace from the restart, and reduced the deficit through Spary, the ball going in off the upright. The home team pressed to the end, but could make little impression on a very fine defence.

**Result:—**  
H.M.S. "Suffolk" ..... 2  
Kowloon ..... 1

#### POLICE v. SOUTH CHINA

This friendly match at King's Park attracted a large crowd, and an interesting game ended in a narrow victory for Police by three goals to two. The opening half was fought out at a good pace, both sides attacking in turn. Clarke repeatedly saved the situation for Police, some of his clearances being of a very high order. South China were a trifle unlucky, however on several occasions, notably when Ip Pak-wah struck the cross-bar with a terrific first time shot following a corner.

**Half-time:—**  
Police ..... 0  
South China ..... 0

A strong Police attack in which Fraser and Gowans excelled led to the latter opening the score with a beautiful header. South China fought back with vigour, the left wing combining beautifully. Fung King-cheung brought the scores level with a great drive from 25 yards' range. Play continued to be full of interest, with South China making frequent raids on the Police goal which were brilliantly repelled by Clarke, Oram and Muir. Police eventually took the lead to the other end, where Gowans scored with a clever cross shot. A further attack by the Police led to another goal, Fraser being the marksman. South China reduced the lead two minutes from time, Ohu Kwok-lam getting through after a fine run and centre from Ip Pak-wah.

**Results:—**  
Police ..... 3  
South China ..... 2

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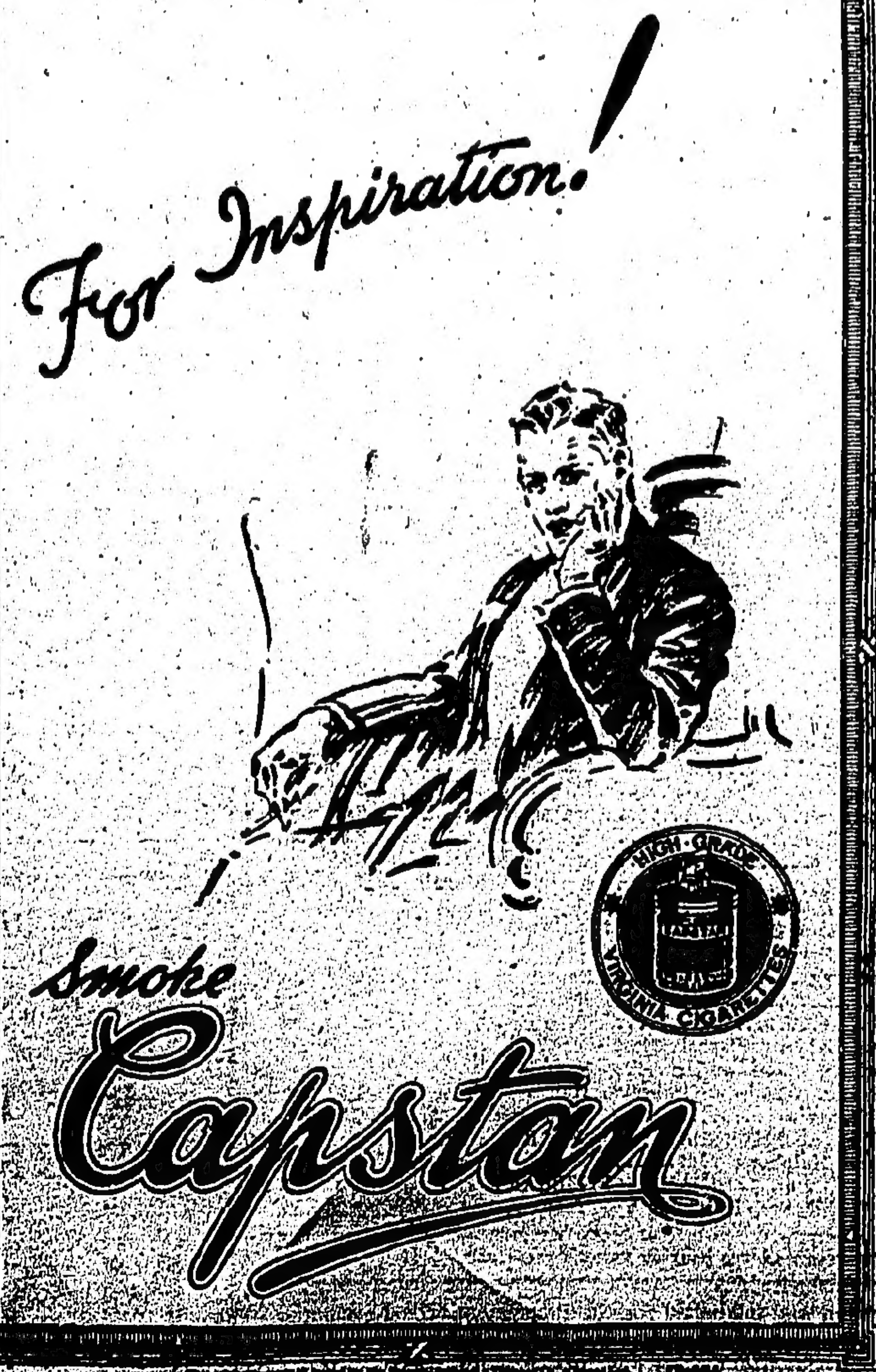
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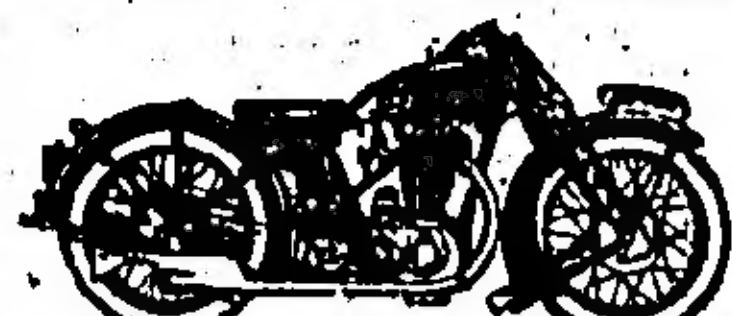


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From	Per	
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)	MONDAY, JANUARY 28.	
London, 27th Dec. (1928)	Padua	
Saigon	Albert Sarraut	
Japan	Santhia	
Shanghai and Amoy	Chenau	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.		
Straits	Takada	
Japan and Shanghai	D'Artagnan	
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinkiang	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai & Europe		
via Siberia, London, 11th Jan.	President Lincoln	
Shanghai	Alipore	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.		
Japan	Arafura	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.		
Japan	Anyo Maru	

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	MONDAY, JANUARY 28.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 20th Feb. and Europe via Siberia. Parcels (Jan. 28) 5 p.m. Registration (Jan. 29) 9.45 a.m. Letters (Jan. 29) 10.30 a.m.	Kochow	4.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.		
Saigon, "Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st Mar. K.P.O. Registration 10 a.m. Letters 1 p.m. G.P.O. Registration 12.45 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.	President Grant	
Amoy	D'Artagnan	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Shantung	2 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Hai Ning	2.30 p.m.
Straits	Huog Ho	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Selstan	2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pong Tong	3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	President Lincoln	4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.		
Manila and Parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Saarlund	10.30 a.m.
Saigon	Kiukiang	10.30 a.m.
Manila	Tjisalak	11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 11.30 a.m. Letters 12.30 a.m.	Santhia	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Huohub	1.30 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.		
Hohow and Halphong	Mendo Maru	8.30 a.m.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1.		
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Teau	8.30 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

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## S. A. REFORMS

### GOVERNMENT AND NATIVE QUESTION

#### NEXT GENERAL ELECTION

Capetown, Saturday.

In a speech at the opening of the final session of the present Parliament Lord Athlone declared that the ministers contemplated dealing only with the most essential legislation, including the German-South African trade treaty, the Natives Land Amendment Bill, the Natives Parliamentary Representation Bill and the Coloured Persons' Rights Bill, two last-named to be submitted to a joint sitting of both houses. The Governor alluded to the Government's intention to investigate the possibility of converting coal into oil, which the ministers regard as of most vital importance to the industrial future of South Africa.

The pronouncement regarding the native bills is regarded as an indication that the Government will appeal to the country at the general election on the native question. This is expected to be the Government's main plank, namely, the withdrawal of the historic Cape Franchise enjoyed by natives in the Cape Province; natives throughout the Union to come under Gen. Hertzog's native policy with their own representation, as is provided in the Natives' Parliamentary Representation Bill.—Reuter.

## "WANTED"

### ECHO OF "LEVIATHAN" ROBBERY

#### SEARCH FOR A GERMAN

New York, Saturday.  
In pursuit of enquiries into the robbery on the "Leviathan," cabled on June 23, the Police of two continents are searching for a German named Walter Ringer, who signed on aboard the "Leviathan" as a carpenter. The indictment, charging Ringer with robbery on the high seas during the voyage of the "Leviathan," was returned to-day.—Reuter's American Service.

## DINNER BLAMED?

### HUNDREDS IN HOSPITAL IN ROTTERDAM

Rotterdam, Saturday.  
Five hundred and fifty members of the staff of a life assurance company, after attending a dinner, went to a theatre and nearly all were taken ill during the performance. Hundreds are in hospital.—Reuter.

Later.  
The illness of the diners is attributed to slight poisoning. They are all recovering.

## MR. H. STIMSON

### MENTIONED FOR ANOTHER BILLET

New York, Saturday.  
The name of Mr. Henry Stimson, Governor-General of the Philippines, is now freely mentioned for the Secretaryship of State.—Reuter's American Service.

## BRILLIANT ACTOR

Mentone, Saturday.  
The death is announced of the Dutch actor, Doctor Willem Rooyars, the most brilliant interpreter of Shakespeare's works in Holland.—Reuter.

Constable (at Tottenham): The prisoner struck at me. I dodged the blow, and he went through a plate-glass window.

## ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

### "ANCIENT TIES"

#### GOODWILL REMAINS FUNDAMENTALLY UNIMPAIRED

#### NO DIFFERENCE IN PRINCIPLE

London, Yesterday.  
References to Anglo-American relations were made by Sir Austen Chamberlain (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) and Mr. A. B. Houghton, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, at a dinner in Birmingham last night. Mr. Houghton expressed the deep thankfulness felt in America that King George was now apparently on the high road to recovery and referred to the ancient ties of friendship between Great Britain and the United States and to the goodwill which needed no discussion and remained fundamentally unimpaired.

#### Traditional Policy

Sir A. Chamberlain, referring to the great extent to which Anglo-American relations were discussed in Great Britain, said: "I think the reason is not that these relations are impaired but that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which may even seem to deviate from a close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and a fundamental desire of our people to maintain with United States." There was, he said, only one difference which the two governments had encountered and that was how they should apply a limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions. "But it is important to observe that the difference between us even then was not a difference of principle. We admit freely and willingly parity between the United States forces and our own. It is an admission which we have never made to any other nation and which we should have made to no other nation, and such differences as have occurred have not, therefore, been differences of principle but merely differences arising out of the difficulties of applying that principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

Technical Difficulties  
It is inconceivable that with patients and at a proper and opportune moment friends should not be able to resolve technical difficulties which have hitherto prevented them from reaching an agreement. We have widely scattered empire connections which pass across the oceans. The United States is a compact nation upon a continent separated by an ocean from the troubles, passions, hatreds, and prejudices of the Old World and is self-supporting, self-contained and independent. Between their circumstances and ours there is an immense gulf fixed by history and geography. The problem is to find some conclusion by which we can measure naval strength so that the parity which both nations desire may be reached at a level which will produce not an increase in the armaments of the world but their reduction.—British Wireless Service.

Woman (at West Ham Police Court): I was friendly with my neighbour for two or three days, and then—

Counsel: As long as women might reasonably expect to be friendly.

## AFGHANISTAN

### THE REBELS OR A NEW GOVERNMENT

#### PASSPORTS FROM INDIA

Peshawar, Yesterday.

The latest reports from Kandahar show that Amanullah has decided not to regain the throne for himself. Habibullah has succeeded in forming a Cabinet composed exclusively of members of the Mohmand tribe, to which Amanullah belongs. The new Premier, Kahiruddin, is a step-brother of Amanullah. Indian Government's Attitude  
New Delhi, Yesterday.

The Government has suspended the issue of passports and permits to Afghanistan to all except Afghans.

This announcement arose from applications for passports by deputations from the Central Khilafat Committee.

The Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the course of a telegram to the Committee, bases the Government's action on the civil war in Afghanistan, the impassibility of the roads and the dangers to life and property, "which may oblige government at any moment to evacuate even males," also to the necessity for the scrupulous observance of non-intervention in Afghan's internal affairs.—Reuter.

## MANAGER SUED

### ORCHESTRA LEADER AND HIS WAGES

#### SUCCESSFUL SUIT

Judgment was given by Mr. A. Krikel, Commissioner, in the U.S. Court for China, on January 22 in favour of the plaintiff in the case of A. Boiko, a Russian musician, v. Walter Smith.

Mr. N. F. Aliman appeared for his own case.

Plaintiff's case was that about May 1, 1929, he entered into a verbal contract with defendant, whereby the latter engaged him to furnish a four-piece orchestra for "The Tavern," conducted by defendant, payment to be at the rate of \$890 per month, payable in half monthly instalments. The orchestra began work on May 8 until June 18. On June 1, plaintiff alleged, defendant arranged to pay the sum of \$810, instead of \$890, but failed to keep his agreement as to the half monthly payment system and paid nothing to plaintiff, except the sum of \$115. On account of defendant's failure to pay, plaintiff withdrew the services of the orchestra on June 18. Plaintiff further claimed voluntarily to have allowed defendant a credit for the services of the orchestra of \$180 because of the absence of a member on three evenings on account of illness. The amount owing, therefore, was \$1,085, which plaintiff claimed.

#### General Denial

Defendant entered a general denial and stated that the orchestra was continually changing and did not give satisfactory service. Their absence on numerous occasions left him in want of music for his patrons and the result was that his business suffered.

Witnesses for plaintiff were Russian musicians named Jehneff, Gilef and Feodoroff, and plaintiff himself. Their evidence coincided and, from what they said, they were employed by plaintiff and not by defendant and it was to plaintiff that they looked for their pay. They had not received their pay, though the work was hard and the hours long.

Plaintiff, in testimony, stated that he was an orchestra leader and that he has been asked by defendant to get an orchestra. Witness then went on to describe the verbal arrangements made and of defendant's refusal to pay. He described an instance in which defendant and a drunken sailor had locked all the doors and formed themselves into an audience, ordering the orchestra to play two minutes in every five. As to the absence of one of the musicians, witness had told Mr. Smith who said that his banjo instead of the usual piano would be satisfactory.

Defendant denied that there was any agreement and said that he was not satisfied with the substitution. When plaintiff and the other witnesses had left, witness was left in the lurch and it was impossible to find a new orchestra, fastidious. He did not know where to go. He denied the drunken sailor incident and said that he promised to pay the money as he collected his debts. After considerable argument, Mr. Krikel decided in favour of plaintiff.



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## CAPETOWN RIOT

### WORKLESS DEMONSTRATE IN POOR QUARTER

#### POLICE IN ACTION

Capetown, Saturday.

An unemployment demonstration synchronising with the opening of Parliament to-day culminated in a disturbance by unruly elements in a poor quarter of the city. A baker's shop was sacked, other shops were damaged and a policeman knocked unconscious. Mounted police quelled the outbreak.

The disturbance occurred after 800 unemployed had gone to Government House and handed the Governor-General's secretary a petition signed by over a thousand.

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unemployed. The deputation then marched in procession through the city after which a letter from Lord Athlone's secretary was read intimating that Lord Athlone was unable to receive a deputation, but that he would submit any petitions to the responsible minister.—Reuter.

## TOMB LOOTING

Peking, Yesterday.  
The preliminary hearing commenced yesterday of a case in which several Chinese prisoners are accused of looting the Imperial tombs.—Reuter.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The American-Japanese treaty to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States has been ratified by the Senate.—Reuter.

Mr. E. B. White, the Highgate Magistrate, after listening to a four-hour argument for ten minutes, must short-cut this case. Stop!